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Supers eye whether to repair or replace historic Hancock County Courthouse

Leaks and rot at facility could lead to massive expensive renovation process

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

The Hancock County Board of Supervisors on Monday hosted a workshop regarding long-term projects.

County Administrator Jimmie Ladner said the first item he wanted to

discuss is the old courthouse.

Ladner said he wanted direction from the board about what they wanted to do with it.

“When you’re looking at this from a financial standpoint, you’re looking at from a little bit of money to a whole

lot of money, and anything in between,” Ladner said. “But, I do know this, whatever it is, the little bit of or lot of money, the scale is sliding in the wrong direction if

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Photo by Geoff Belcher | Sea Coast Echo
Supervisors say the historic Hancock County Courthouse needs massive repairs.

CHRISTMAS IN THE BAY



Photos by Geoff Belcher | Sea Coast Echo
The city of Bay St. Louis on Saturday hosted its annual Christmas in the Bay celebration, kicking off a host of Christmas-themed events county-wide.

BSL celebration kicks off holiday schedule

BY GEOFF BELCHER
PUBLISHER

The city of Bay St. Louis on Saturday hosted its annual Christmas in the Bay celebration, drawing a massive crowd to Old Town and the Depot. The parade wound through the downtown area, finishing up at the Depot with the Coca Cola Truck, cocoa and cookies, a visit with Santa Claus and a showing of “The Polar Express.”

“It’s always wonderful when Santa comes to the Bay,” Mayor Mike Favre said. “Another big shout-out to our city employees for their hard work and dedication in making Christmas in the Bay such a huge success. A lot of time and effort goes



into this event and you are greatly appreciated.”

Favre said that includes members of the Bay St. Louis Public Works Department, fire and police departments, administration staff and Parks and Recreation.

Favre also thanked mul-

multiple event sponsors, including:

- Chiniche Engineering and Surveying
- Keesler Federal Credit

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Bay, DH election qualifying starts soon

Registration is from Jan. 1-31

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The election cycle for the 2025 Mississippi municipal elections begins Jan. 1, 2025, in Bay St. Louis and Diamondhead, which marks the beginning of the qualifying period for candidates for mayor and city council. The qualifying deadline is Jan. 31. The general elections are scheduled for June 3.

The city of Waveland is not on the same election schedule because it is was incorporated under a special charter.

All candidates for the offices of mayor and city council must meet the following require-

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St. Pé wins Court of Appeals runoff

BY GEOFF BELCHER
PUBLISHER

Amy St. Pé last week was declared the winner of the District 5, Place 2 Mississippi Court of Appeals runoff election.

District-wide in unofficial totals, St. Pé earned 18,067 votes — or about 62 percent — to Chancery Judge Jenni-

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Today
66°

Low Temperature 52°F
87% Chance of Rain
Humidity 88%

High Tide
01:14 am @ 1.9 ft
Low Tide
01:23 pm @ -0.43 ft



Dec. 6
53°

Low Temperature 46°F
79% Chance of Rain
Humidity 56%

High Tide
01:48 am @ 1.74 ft
Low Tide
02:02 pm @ -0.26 ft



Dec. 7
61°

Low Temperature 52°F
No Chance of Rain
Humidity 61%

High Tide
02:10 am @ 1.51 ft
Low Tide
02:27 pm @ -0 ft



Dec. 8
71°

Low Temperature 62°F
89% Chance of Rain
Humidity 90%

High Tide
01:50 am @ 1.18 ft
Low Tide
11:44 pm @ 0.95 ft



Dec. 9
68°

Low Temperature 66°F
88% Chance of Rain
Humidity 98%

High Tide
09:38 pm @ 1.05 ft
Low Tide
11:18 am @ 0.52 ft



Dec. 10
66°

Low Temperature 65°F
88% Chance of Rain
Humidity 99%

High Tide
08:47 pm @ 1.35 ft
Low Tide
07:22 am @ 0.2 ft



Dec. 11
59°

Low Temperature 46°F
88% Chance of Rain
Humidity 97%

High Tide
08:50 pm @ 1.64 ft
Low Tide
07:28 am @ -0.16 ft



30 YEARS AND COUNTING ... LIBRARY CELEBRATES DECEMBER HOLIDAY EVENTS

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

When the doors open on Sunday, December 8 at the community branch of the Bay St. Louis Library, it will mark the 30th time for the area library system to welcome the holiday season with its array of specially decorated holiday trees designed around a specific theme selected each year by the committee of the Library Foundation of Hancock County which has sponsored the December events since 1994.

Holding to tradition, the Bay St. Louis library branch will be the first library branch to kick-off the Holiday Tree Celebration with an Open House on December 8, from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM. The afternoon reception features Santa photos, the popular ornament scavenger hunt, good cheer, music, and many decorated holiday trees. The family friendly event is free and open to the public.

“From our research, this is the longest running event of this kind in the entire state of Mississippi,” declared Dr. Sherry Ponder, current board president for the Library Foundation. “This year marks the 30th anniversary for this holiday celebration. The event always features some of the most creative and highly decorated holiday trees you’d ever want to see.”

John Brdecka, executive director for the Hancock County Library System (HCLS)

added, “We expect this year’s Holiday Tree Celebration to be among the ever. Trees are already being installed at each of our five local branches, and response to this year’s event has been exceptional.” In 2024, the HCLS saw more than 140 specially decorated holiday trees grace its facilities in Bay St. Louis, Diamondhead, Kiln, Pearlinton, and Waveland – all done by area businesses and local organizations. Prizes are awarded to winning entries, and a “People’s Choice Award” is selected every year.

The theme for the December 2024 event is, “A Claus for Celebration,” reinforcing the importance of both the longevity of the program, and emphasizing the importance that the Library Foundation plays in Hancock County communities.

The Hancock County Library System has announced its December 2023 schedule for the month-long festive Holiday Tree Celebration that returns each year to its local library branches.

Brdecka added, “December is a time for the library system to show its appreciation to its patrons and all of those individuals, organizations, and businesses who support the library’s mission throughout the year. We use the Holiday Tree Celebration to shine special recognition on the Library Foundation of Hancock County, which provides the funding that makes this event possible. We hope that as the

year comes to a close, people remember to support the Library Foundation through thoughtful donations.”

Brdecka note that there is still time for exhibitors wanting to participate by displaying an original theme-decorated holiday tree. Judging for awards and prizes will take place on Friday, December 6th. Persons must contact their local library branch directly for details and registration. Trees can still be added after the judging deadline, the exhibitors will just not be eligible for the competition and awards.

The Holiday Tree Celebration is a community-wide event which invites participating businesses and other organizations to create a holiday tree inspired by and decorated to reflect the theme chosen annually by the Hancock County Library Foundation which provides support for various library programs. The Holiday Tree Gala is open to all businesses and organizations in Hancock County.

The Hancock County Library System listed its December 2024 schedule for the month-long festive Holiday Tree Celebration at each local library branch as follows:

Bay St. Louis Library – Open House, Sunday, December 8 from 1 PM to 3 PM. Santa photos for families & Ornament Scavenger Hunt begins.
Pearlington Library – Open House, Tuesday, December 10 from 6 PM to 7:30 PM. Includes Santa photos for families



Echo file photo
HCLS’ annual holiday events begin this Sunday, Dec. 8, which includes the annual Holiday Tree Celebration.

& Ornament Scavenger Hunt.

Waveland Library – Open House, Thursday, December 12 from 6 PM to 7:30 PM. Includes Santa photos for families & Ornament Scavenger Hunt.

Kiln Library – Open House, Tuesday, December 17 from 6 PM to 7:30

PM. Includes Santa photos for families & Ornament Scavenger Hunt.

East Hancock/ Diamondhead Library – Open House, Thursday, December 19 from 6 PM to 7:30 PM. Includes Santa photos for families & Ornament Scavenger Hunt.

The Holiday Tree Cel-

ebration is a free, family friendly event, that is open to the public. For additional information contact any of the five HCLS library branch locations or call 228-467-5282. Additional information can be found online at: <https://hcls.info/treegala>

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT IS BACK AT THE STAGE BAR!

New Direction
December 6-7, 7-11 p.m.

Bayou Stampede
December 13 -14, 7-11 p.m.

Harvey Jesus & Fire
December 20-21 , 7-11 p.m.

Witness
December 27, 7-11 p.m.
December 28, 9:30 p.m.-1 a.m.

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A NIGHT OF CELESTIAL SPLENDOR: KREWE OF SELENE WELCOMES 2025 ROYAL COURT



Photo submitted
The Krewe of Selene 2025 Royal Court.

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

On Saturday, November 16th, beneath a stunning full moon, the stage was perfectly set for the crowning of Selene, the Moon Goddess. The air was thick with excitement as the Krewe of Selene made their grand entrance into the opulent ballroom of the Club in Diamondhead. Attendees, dressed to the nines in elegant tuxedos and glamorous ball gowns, eagerly found their seats amidst exquisite black and gold decor, meticulously planned by head chairperson Teresa Manning. The Board liaison, Roxanne Worak assisted in planning, table seating and attending to royalty before they were to preside across the ballroom.

The evening's high-light began with the announcement of the Tableau. The reigning 2024 Selene Queen, Kim Koppman, and King Endymius, Steve Koppman, made a regal procession through the ballroom, poised to crown their successors. Accompanying them were their court members, Jenny and Lloyd Ramirez and Kelly and Todd Torguson, who gracefully took their final walk as Selene Royalty. The lively music set an engaging backdrop as they greeted krewe members on their way to the stage.

Anticipation reached its peak with the entrance of the new 2025 Selene Royalty. The Goddesses and their dukes dazzled in black velvet gowns and tuxedos. The incoming court included Sandy and Michael McGraw, Leanne and Martin Guidry, Lisa and Drew Pretzello, and first goddess and duke, Penny and Henry Majors.

With a triumphant blast of trumpets, the 2025 Queen Selene, Sara Koger, and King Endymius, Tom Koger, entered, beaming as they greeted krewe members. Sara's elegantly tailored white gown was perfect for her coronation, while Tom's white tuxedo jacket with black trim added a touch of sophistication. They graciously acknowledged the outgoing royalty and paid homage to Krewe Captain Terri Downy and escort, Mark Cuevas.

Former Selene Kings, Ricky Shepard and Scott McNamee served as the evening's Floor Lieutenants. With great fanfare, Emcee Tracy Shepard announced the crowning of Sara and Tom. The entire krewe raised their champagne glasses in a toast to honor the new Queen Selene and King Endymius.

As part of the celebration, the royal gifts were presented by Krewe members Chelsey Smith, Ellen Titus, Robin Gaines, and Melanie James to Sara and Tom.

The night continued with a delightful dinner featuring wedge salad, generous pork chops, Gouda grits with grilled asparagus, and dessert of crème brûlée, followed by dancing to the lively tunes of the band, TEASE ME. The club's staff provided exemplary service throughout the evening. As Sara and Tom prepare to preside over Mardi Gras festivities, including social engagements, parties, and parades, they are warmly welcomed by all as they embark on this exciting journey as Selene explores the universe.



Photo submitted
2025 Queen Selene, Sara Koger, and King Endymius, Tom Koger

JOB OPPORTUNITY

The Sea Coast Echo is looking for a new advertising sales representative to join our team. We're growing, and we're looking for a qualified sales rep who is ready and willing to grow with us. The advertising sales representative's responsibilities include identifying clients' needs, researching competitors' advertising services, products, and prices, and responding to potential clients' inquiries. Base salary and commission, plus benefits. The Sea Coast Echo serves all of Hancock County and western Harrison County, and has been in continuous operation since 1892. We also recently began publishing the Diamondhead News, and we offer cutting edge digital advertising including social media, geofencing, SEO and much more. Experience preferred, but attitude is everything — we will train the right individual and offer continuous training while you're on the job. We're located in beautiful Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, a long-time tourist destination located between New Orleans, La. and Biloxi, MS. Small-town living with big-city convenience. For more information, call us today at 228-332-0257 or email Geoff Belcher at gbelcher@seacoastecho.com.



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Knights of Columbus 1522 District Deputy, Larry Smith, distributes Coats for Kids to Waveland PD, Hope Haven and Hancock County Sheriffs Office for distribution through the cities and counties for the upcoming cold weather.



Photo submitted
Knights of Columbus 1522 and Ladies Auxiliary helps feed 41 families in Hancock County for Thanksgiving.



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Edmond Fahey Funeral Home works with local residents and the veterans services organizations to properly retire any U.S. flag that has reached the end of its service. Our program is designed to honor our national heroes, our military veterans, and to give dignity to our American Flag when it is no longer worthy of display. We strive to see that each veteran being cremated has a flag. There is no charge for this service to our veterans.

According to the United States code, Title 4, Chapter 1, Subsection 8: "The flag, when it is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem for display, should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferably by burning."

If you would like to honor a deceased veteran by donating an aged or worn flag to be properly disposed of, you may do so by delivering the flags to our funeral home located on the corner of Necaise Avenue and Main Street.

"We pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."



CHRISTMAS

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 - The Wedding Collection
 - Silver Slipper Casino Hotel
 - Ochsner Medical Center
 - Hancock
 - Councilwoman Linda Kay Davis
 - Mayley’s Pest Control
 - Lowe’s Home Improvement

“I’ll be waiting for Santa to swing by the house in a few weeks,” Favre said.

Coming up next:

- On Thursday, Dec. 5, 100 Men Hall, located at 303 Union St. in Bay St. Louis, will host Last Minute Mall at the Hall, Y’all, from 4-8 p.m. It’s an opportunity to buy Christmas gifts made by a host of local artists and vendors.
- Also on Thursday Dec. 5, the Old Town Bay St. Louis Merchants Assoc. will host the annual Nativity Walk

from 5-7 p.m. Luminaries will line the streets and shops will be open late for holiday shoppers, with live music at Main Street Methodist Church and First Baptist Church BSL.

- On Friday, Dec. 6 and Saturday, Dec. 7, the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club will host its annual Christmas Bazaar from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. each day. The public is welcome and there is no entrance fee.
- Friday, Dec. 6 — Christmas in the Pass, from 4-9 p.m. in downtown Pass Christian.
- Saturday, Dec. 7 — The first annual Reindeer 5K and Fun Run is scheduled at Lazy Magnolia Brewing in Kiln. Registration begins at 9 a.m., the race starts at 10 a.m.
- On Sunday, Dec. 8, the Bay St. Louis branch of the Hancock County Library System will host its 30th annual Holiday Tree Celebration, with an open house from 1-3 p.m. Santa will take photos with the children, and there will be a scavenger hunt.
- The annual Kiln Horse Parade is scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 8, beginning at noon. More than 75 horses and wagons will bring Christmas cheer to the streets of Kiln during the parade, which starts at the end of Bobinger Road. It will continue up the Kiln/Picayune Road, past Dolly’s to West River Road, coming out on East River Road, down Kiln-DeLisle, and crossing

Hwy. 603 before ending at the VFW Hall, where Santa will be waiting with refreshments. Bring a boy or girl unwrapped gifts for the children of Hancock County. For more, call Brian Ladner at 228-342-2444 or Bridgette Ladner at 228-342-0485.

- On Tuesday, Dec. 10, the Pearlinton branch of the Hancock County Library System will host its annual Holiday Tree Celebration, with an open house from 6-7:30 p.m. Santa will take photos with the children, and there will be a scavenger hunt.
- On Thursday, Dec. 12, the Waveland branch of the Hancock County Library System will host its annual Holiday Tree Celebration, with an open house from 6-7:30 p.m. Santa will take photos with the children, and there will be a scavenger hunt.
- On Friday, Dec. 13, from 5-8 p.m., the city of Waveland will host “Christmas on Coleman,” with food trucks from 5-8 p.m.; a parade at 6 p.m.; caroling; and a visit with Santa. All golf carts, antique cars and marching groups are invited to participate in the parade, and there will be no entry fee. The parade will begin at Central Ave., head east to Mollere Drive; turn down Mollere to Beach Boulevard; from the Beach to Coleman Avenue, ending at the Town Green.
- The annual Kiln Fire Truck Parade is scheduled to roll this Saturday, Dec. 14, beginning at noon. Fire trucks will parade through

the Kiln on the way to meet Santa, starting at Bobinger Rd. and Old Kiln Picayune Rd., heading to Old Joe Moran Rd., where it turns left and heads to Cuevas Rd, crosses on to Hwy. 43 and heads to the storm shelter. The public is invited to participate. To enter a float, call 228-493-5666.

- Saturday, Dec. 14 — 100 Men Hall, located at 303 Union St. in Bay St. Louis, will offer “A Soulful Christmas, with selfies and breakfast with Santa and Mrs. Claus from 9 a.m.-noon. The event is for all ages, but all children must be accompanied by an adult.
- Also on Saturday, Dec. 14, Infinity Science Center, located at 1 Discovery Circle in Pearlinton, will host Gingerbread House Engineering from 10 a.m.-noon.
- The city of Diamondhead will host its annual Christmas on the Town Green on Saturday, Dec. 14, from 4-7:30 p.m., with a Christmas parade from The Club at Diamondhead to the Diamondhead Town Green at 5000 Diamondhead Circle. Santa and Mrs. Claus will mingle and take photos with children, and there will be a train; photo booth; free hot chocolate, popcorn, hot dogs and more; plus face-painting and a “Letters to Santa” booth.
- On Tuesday, Dec. 17, the Kiln branch of the Hancock County Library System will

host its annual Holiday Tree Celebration, with an open house from 6-7:30 p.m. Santa will take photos with the children, and there will be a scavenger hunt.

- On Thursday, Dec. 19, the East Hancock/Diamondhead branch of the Hancock County Library System will host its annual Holiday Tree Celebration, with an open house from 6-7:30 p.m. Santa will take photos with the children, and there will be a scavenger hunt.
- On Thursday, Dec. 19, the Hancock County Community Committee will host “Elves in the Park” from 6-8 p.m. in McLeod Park in Kiln. The event is free, and will include a visit with Santa and free digital picture with him; plus cookies and hot chocolate. M.A.P. will also perform.
- On Saturday, Dec. 28, the 100 Men Hall will host its annual Matzo Ball starring Meryl Zimmerman & the Miracles singing holiday songs from 6:30-8:30 p.m.
- The New Year’s Eve Oyster Drop is scheduled Tuesday, Dec. 31, at 200 N. Beach Blvd. in Bay St. Louis. There will be a bonfire and fireworks and free music by the Chee-Weez and Category 6, starting at 7 p.m..

If you’d like to include your holiday event in our weekly calendar, please e-mail the information to Geoff Belcher at gbelcher@seacoastecho.com.

Waveland Cemetery will Continue as an Official Location for the 2024 National Wreaths Across America Day, Hosted by MS-934 Air Force JROTC

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

The National nonprofit Wreaths Across America (WAA) announced that Waveland Cemetery in Waveland, MS has once again joined in the mission to Remember, Honor, Teach, as an official location for 2024. This is the Second year that the cemetery will participate in this national program Wreaths Across America started as a simple gesture of thanks that has grown into a national, yearlong movement of dedicated volunteers and communities coming together to not only remember the nation’s fallen and honor their service, but to teach

the next generation about the value of freedom. This year, there will be more than 4,225 participating locations placing veterans’ wreaths on National Wreaths Across America Day – Saturday, Dec. 14, 2024 – with more than three million volunteers coming together.

The goal for Waveland Cemetery is to raise enough funds to place 150 sponsored veterans’ wreaths on the headstones of all the local heroes laid to rest there, to ensure that the individuals who served to protect the freedoms of our country never be forgotten and to bring the community together in patriotic commemoration.

“We are forever grate-

ful for the thousands of supporters who dedicate their time, energy and resources to fulfilling our mission all year long,” said Karen Worcester, executive director, Wreaths Across America. “These individuals and their communities know the value of remembering the fallen, honoring those who currently serve and teaching the next generation about the sacrifices made for our freedom every day, and because of their continued support, Wreaths Across America continues to grow and touch new people each year.”

Those interested in volunteering for Wreaths Across America or sponsoring a wreath for Waveland Cemetery, are

invited to visit www.WreathsAcrossAmerica.org/MSWAVE to learn more. National Wreaths Across America Day is a free community event open to all people.

About Wreaths Across America

Wreaths Across America is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization founded to continue and expand the annual wreath-laying ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery begun by Maine businessman Morrill Worcester in 1992.

The organization’s yearlong mission – Remember, Honor, Teach – is carried out in part each year by coordinating wreath-laying ceremonies in December at

Arlington, as well as at thousands of veterans’ cemeteries and other locations in all 50 states and beyond.

All Wreaths Across America Day events are, non-political/religious events, open to all people. For more information, to donate or to sign up to volunteer, please visit www.WreathsAcrossAmerica.org/MS-WAVE

PUBLIC NOTICE

**HANCOCK COUNTY
WATER & SEWER DISTRICT**
will be closed for the following
dates:
**11/28/24, 11/29/24 12/24/24,
12/25/24, 12/26/24.**
Per the governor’s proclamation.
Board meetings have been
rescheduled:
**November 27th at 10AM
December 19th at 2 PM**



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A Claus for Celebration!

*Holiday Tree
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**All Library Branches in Hancock County
December 8 - 23, 2024**

Bay St. Louis Library Sunday ~ December 8 Open House 1pm to 3pm Santa pics plus Scavenger Hunt	Pearlington Library Tuesday ~ December 10 Open House 6pm to 7:30pm Santa pics plus Scavenger Hunt
Waveland Library Thursday ~ December 12 Open House 6pm to 7:30pm Santa pics plus Scavenger Hunt	Kiln Library Tuesday ~ December 17 Open House 6pm to 7:30pm Santa pics plus Scavenger Hunt
East Hancock / Diamondhead Library Thursday ~ December 19 Open House 6pm to 7:30pm Santa pics plus Scavenger Hunt	 SCAN for Locations FREE EVENT – Open to the Public

Opinion

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Krampus

Another Christmas is approaching and my boy Krampus is still not getting enough attention. I know, he's not as "magical" as the large man who brings loads and loads of toys and other items to children who, but let's face it, have not always been on the nice list or to children whose families can't afford to purchase gifts for them. Again, if Santa really was real, then I don't believe any child would go without.

According to history.com, Krampus —derived from Austria's Alpine region — is "the half-man, half-goat who comes around every year to chase naughty children and maybe even drag them to hell."

Krampus' has its origins in pagan celebrations of the winter solstice, the website states.

"Later, they became part of Christian traditions in which St. Nicholas visited children to reward them on Dec. 5 or 6," according to the website. "Around that time, his menacing partner would also visit kids to punish them. In Alpine Austria and some parts of Germany, this day was known as Krampusnacht or Krampus night, when adults might dress up as Krampus to frighten children at their homes."

I've mentioned his jolly counterpart, Santa Claus, the one who is responsible for allegedly sneaking into homes around the world once a year to leave some presents.

But, there was a real St. Nicholas.

According to history.com, the legend of Santa Claus can be traced to a monk named St. Nicholas, who is believed to have been born around 280 A.D. in Patara, near Myra in modern-day Turkey.

"Much admired for his piety and kindness, St. Nicholas became the subject of many legends," the website states. "It is said that he gave away all of his inherited wealth and traveled the countryside helping the poor and sick. One of the best-known St. Nicholas stories is the time he saved three poor sisters from being sold into slavery or prostitution by their father by providing them with a dowry so that they could be married."

St. Nicholas also became known as the protector of children and sailors and his feast day is celebrated on the anniversary of his death, Dec. 6.

Near the end of the 18th century, History.com states, St. Nicholas made his way into American popular culture after a New York newspaper reported on Dutch families gathered to honor the anniversary of St. Nicholas' death.

The name Santa Claus is taken from St. Nicholas' Dutch nickname, Sinter Klaas, a shortened form of Sint Nikolaas (Dutch for St. Nicholas), the website states.



STAFF COLUMN
BY CASSANDRA FAVRE

Hancock History:
The Livingston Family Part III

The third important descendant of Robert Livingston the Elder is Robert "Bob" Livingston who is an American lobbyist and politician who served as the US Representative from Louisiana from 1977-1998. Bob has a summer home in Cedar Point in Bay St. Louis and frequents the Mockingbird Café from time to time. Recently, your author was able to interview this most interesting subject there.

Bob grew up in Uptown New Orleans in an American middle-class family. His father left when Bob was very young, but he and his sister, Carolyn, were blessed with a strong mother who gave them a good education and a vigorous work ethic. Bob graduated from Tulane Law School in 1968 and was a member of Delta

Kappa Epsilon Fraternity. He married Bonnie Robichaux (b. 1943), a native of Raceland in Lafourche Parish in 1965. Married fifty-nine years, they reared four children: Robert, Richard, David, and Susie. Sadly, Richard died after being electrocuted by a live wire while trimming a tree damaged by Hurricane Katrina in New Orleans.

Bob was a wartime veteran in the US Navy. He practiced law and served as a prosecutor at the local, state, and federal levels. In his most readable candid memoir, "The Windmill Chaser," Bob relates many enjoyable anecdotes about growing up in Uptown New Orleans. The book was a valuable source of information for this author. It contains biography, politics, Louisi-

ana and US history, and political analysis. Such figures as Jim Garrison, Leander Perez, and Huey Long are included in his chronicle.

After a successful career as a prosecutor in New Orleans, Bob was elected as the US Representative for Louisiana 1st Congressional District encompassing roughly half of New Orleans and many of the surrounding suburbs in 1977. Bob served thirteen terms in the US House of Representatives ending that career as Chairman of the House Committee on Appropriations.

One of his many achievements in that position was to balance the federal budget. He resigned in 1999.

After Bob left the Congress, he founded a lobbying company, the



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Livingston Group. Bob explained in his memoir the importance of lobbyists to the legislative process which is to educate lawmakers about the detailed and often technical pros and cons of proposed legislation. Much like a court trial where a brief is submitted to the judge by lawyers for

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Conservation Corner:
The Boone and Crockett Club

If you have heard of the Boone and Crockett Club, chances are you associate it solely with its copyrighted score charts used to measure 35 separate categories of North American big game. Boone and Crockett was founded for a far greater purpose which is aptly summarized in its mission statement:

"It is the policy of the Boone and Crockett Club to promote the guardianship and provident management of big game and associated wildlife in North America and to maintain the highest standards of fair chase and sportsmanship in all aspects of big game hunting, in order that this resource of all the people may survive and prosper in its natural habitats. Consistent with this objective, the Club supports the use and enjoyment of our wildlife heritage to the fullest extent by this and future generations of mankind."

In short, the Club, our nation's oldest wildlife conservation orga-

nization, is not only a hunting supporter, but also a major advocate of conservation. Ever true to its founding purposes, Boone and Crockett maintains a pro-active stance in research, education, demonstration, and advocacy of hunting ethics. It was founded by Theodore Roosevelt in 1887. He was the Club's first president; I am the current president.

The accomplishments of the Club are legendary, even by today's standards. Let's review a couple of the Club's achievements.

As America expanded its borders, Boone and Crockett took notice of the declining buffalo populations. Yellowstone National Park, created in 1872, originally reported an estimated 200 buffalo left in 1895. This number was later reduced to only 21 in 1905. This reduction prompted one of the first actions by the Club's members. At the time, the Yellowstone National Park existed in name only. The members

decided that the enlargement and protection of the park was crucial to saving the buffalo. This resulted in the Timberland Reserve Bill, becoming a model for all national parks.

Prompted by the vanishing species of the West, Boone and Crockett members were crucial factors in the creation of the New York Zoological Society by setting aside a 261-acre park, now known as the Bronx Zoo. The purpose of this park was to provide a refuge for remnant herds of the vanishing North American big game species in their native habitat for research, lectures, publications, and exhibitions.

These are only a couple of examples and don't nearly come close to covering the scope of the work that the Club does for conservation. Their members' desire to identify and resolve critical problems through research, education, and legislation is evident in their determination and vigor where they have



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BY JAMES L. CUMMINS

been instrumental factors in several programs and bills being formed and passed to conserve our wildlife and natural resources. The Boone and Crockett Club continues to work with Congress to make sure our nation continues its conservation efforts for our valuable natural resources.

James L. Cummins is executive director of Wildlife Mississippi, a nonprofit conservation organization founded to conserve, restore, and enhance fish, wildlife, and plant resources throughout Mississippi. Their website is www.wildlifemiss.org.

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Arrests logged at the Hancock County Justice facility from November 25 to December 2 appearance on the jail log is not indicative of guilt, merely a record that an arrest has been made.

ECHO STAFF

Jaden G. Mauffray, 21, simple assault
Dwayne J. Cuevas, 64, contempt failure to appear
Linda M. Hall, 48, hold for other agency
Sarah N. Lizana, 25, contempt of court failure to appear
Carl P. Brown, 53, contempt failure to appear
Jonathan C. Conerly, 25, hold for other agency
Aaron W. Page, 36, disorderly conduct; contempt of court failure to appear
Anthoni S. Flowers, 23, contempt of court failure to appear
Christopher M. Lee, 45, contempt of court failure to appear
Michael J. Frierson, 42, careless driving; disorderly conduct; sus-

pending license; hold for other agency
Earl T. Fayard, 43, uttering forgery; contempt failure to appear
John A. Lyerly Jr., 42, trespassing
Ronnez J. Sanders Jr., 25, disorderly conduct
Bobby R. Rich III, 19, DUI
Christopher W. Goulet, 30, contempt of court failure to appear
Darren R. Maples, 59, felony possession of controlled substance; contempt failure to appear
Robert C. Corkern, 42, contempt failure to comply
Blake J. Bourn, 22, felony possession of controlled substance
Jamie D. Dillon, 27, contempt of court failure to appear
Jeremy Sherman, 44, contempt of court failure to appear
Joseph J. Geraci III, 44, DUI; reckless driving
Shane J. Arnold, 36, felony possession of controlled substance

with possession of a firearm
Tiffany G. Modica, 36, disturbance of family; DUI; DUI child endangerment
Cynthia A. Dawson, 49, DUI child endangerment; careless driving; suspended license; DUI; no motor vehicle insurance; seat belt violation; tag-none, expired, improperly mounted, covering or mounted
Baptiste T. Williams, 26, DUI; DUI child endangerment
Quatavis M. Johnson, 22, contempt of court failure to appear
Willie D. Parker II, 56, disorderly conduct
Michael J. Crain, 35, DUI
Aaron W. Ortega, 26, DUI
Robert A. Walker, 39, contempt failure to pay
Cody J. Moran, 33, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance; contempt of court failure to appear x 2
Elizabeth M. Rotter, 48, disorderly conduct;

drunkenness/profanity in public place
Robert L. Duran, 57, petit larceny
Bryson J. Compton, 30, contempt of court failure to appear x 2; contempt failure to pay
Gerson E. Hernandez, 34, disorderly conduct; drunkenness/profanity in public place; motor vehicle resisting/obstructing arrest
Deandra Cunningham, 25, DUI; possession of marijuana (1-30 grams) while operating a motor vehicle
Karalyne A. McLeod, 22, shoplifting
Tabbitha A. Keim, 22, DUI; possession marijuana (1-30 grams) while operating a motor vehicle
Nicholas L. Dehaan, 43, hold MDOC
Jason T. Smith, 41, contempt of court failure to appear
Blake A. Nicholson, 22, DUI; DUI child endangerment; possession of weapon by felon; weapon: sale, delivery,

or transfer of stolen firearm; aggravated assault
Amos C. Galloway, 59, possession of paraphernalia; contempt of court failure to appear
Blake M. Garcia, 36, disorderly conduct; disturbing the peace; DUI; drunkenness/profanity in public place; simple

assault
Kimberly A. Baggett, 53, DUI
Mark C. Bosarge, II, 35, possession of paraphernalia; tag-none, expired, improperly mounted, covering or mounted; no motor vehicle insurance; attempt to commit a crime

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“In 1804, John Pintard, a member of the New York Historical Society, distributed woodcuts of St. Nicholas at the society’s annual meeting,” the website states. “The background of the engraving contains now-familiar Santa images including stockings filled with toys and fruit hung over a fireplace.”

In 1820, stores began to advertise for Christmas shopping and in the 1840s, newspapers were creating separate sections for holiday advertisements, which often featured images of Santa Claus, the website states. In 1841, a shop in Philadelphia displayed a life-size Santa Claus to attract children. And in the 1890s, the Salvation Army, looking to raise money to provide free Christmas meals to needy families, began dressing up unemployed men in Santa Claus suits and posting them in the streets of New York to solicit donations.

Since 1924, Santa has appeared in nearly every Macy’s Thanksgiving Day Parade.

In 1822, the Episcopal minister Clement Clarke Moore wrote the poem, “An Account of a Visit from St. Nicholas,” or as it is more widely known, “Twas the Night Before Christmas.”

According to History.com, Moore was “initially hesitant to publish due to the frivolous nature of its subject,” and the poem is “largely responsible for our modern image of Santa Claus as a ‘right jolly old elf’ with a portly figure and the supernatural abilities to ascend a chimney with a mere nod of his head. His poem helped popularize the now-familiar image of a Santa Claus who fell from house to house on Christmas Eve in ‘a miniature sleigh’ led by eight flying reindeer to leave presents for deserving children.”

In the United States, History.com states, Santa is depicted as flying on his magic sleigh led by his reindeer. Santa and his wife live at the North Pole and children can write letters to Santa and also track his progress around the world on Christmas Eve. It is said

that Santa keeps a “naughty” and “nice” list and children can leave cookies and milk for Santa on Christmas Eve.

“Parents often invoke these lists as a way to ensure their children are on their best behavior,” the website states.

After reading about St. Nicholas, I think I prefer the image of a man who saved three sisters from being sold into slavery or prostitution better than I like the image of our modern day Santa Claus.

I’ve heard it’s magical for parents to have the idea of Santa Claus around during this time of year.

I’ve even seen parents practically threaten other parents on social media if their children dare tell other children that the man who travels the whole world in one night delivering presents, in fact, does not exist.

What really ticks me off about that is not so much about Santa Claus, but it’s the fact that parents would possibly get mad at another child or someone else for telling the truth. Plus, there are people who don’t celebrate Christmas for whatever reason, so of course, their children are probably not as familiar with the jolly old man.

I don’t even remember if or when I believed in Santa Claus.

He has also become so ingrained in our Christmas traditions that I don’t think it will ever change. Not that I’m saying it has to, either.

But, when I think about the children whose parents barely have funds to pay their bills or the children in foster care settings, I feel a bit of sadness. And Santa is supposed to invoke feelings of joy, right?

Some children don’t receive the high-dollar items from Santa Claus. And sometimes I wonder if they feel like they are less than or haven’t been good enough.

And speaking of those “naughty” and “nice” lists, do they really work? How about that “Santa Cam” or the Elf on the Shelf? In essence, people are telling their children that someone is spying on them to report back to Santa. And yet some people are afraid of “Big Brother,” but not opposed to bringing the festive “spying” tools

into their home.

Does it work? Threatening children with the possibility of not receiving any toys when parents know good and well those toys are already wrapped and hidden somewhere in the house? I wonder if anyone has ever followed through with this threat? Where is the lesson to be learned if there’s no follow-through?

There are numerous community organizations that break their backs to ensure that less fortunate children receive presents under the Christmas tree. In some instances, they also provide Christmas meals and other basic necessities to needy families.

To me, that’s the real magic of Christmas we should be perpetuating, the kind that the original St. Nicholas did.

You know what else is magical? Being a good human being for the sake of being a good human being. I mean, if we have to be good just because there is some fancy reward, then it kind of falls flat for me.

I understand wanting to shield children from the realities of the world for as long as possible, but how does that help them grow into functioning adults?

Even if I had human children of my own, I would still feel the same way about this time of year and Santa Claus.

Plus, it’s funny to me how some people are all about providing help to the needy during this time of year, but forget about them and villainize them the rest of the year. But, those fancy and brightly-decorated photo opportunities sure do make for good PR though.

So what is the lesson of Santa Claus? I have yet to find one. I mean, he only seems to serve as a Holly Jolly icon for consumerism, gluttony, giving out presents no one earned, and burglary.

Let’s teach children that the real magic lies within them. Show them how compassion, kindness, critical thinking skills, and caring for your fellow human beings all year round, can be some of the most magical things of all.

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the plaintiff and the defendant, congressmen benefit from this input. A congressmen’s staff does not have the resources to thoroughly vet all these various bills that come before him.

The Livingston Group was particularly involved in foreign affairs so typical for a member of the Livingston Family. Bob worked on such matters as achieving Congressional Approval of the Morocco-United States Free Trade Agreement and normalization of relations between the US and Libya. The Livingston Group clients have included Egypt, Citigroup, and Verizon. Bob is still working part-time in Alexandria, VA, but loves to return as often as he can to

Hancock County for rest and relaxation.

In conclusion, our country has been blessed over the last four hundred years with old, noble clans such as the Livingston Family. This long tradition of service in politics fostered good government and noble achievements such as the Louisiana Purchase by Robert Livingston. Edward Livingston was an indispensable aid to General Andrew Jackson, helping him cobble together a robust defense before the invading British advanced to Chalmette, LA. Bob Livingston has served his country his whole life as a prosecutor, lawmaker, and lobbyist. In 2003 he was inducted into the Louisiana Political Museum and Hall of Fame in Winnfield. He has been invited to speak at one of our Hancock County Historical Society luncheons.

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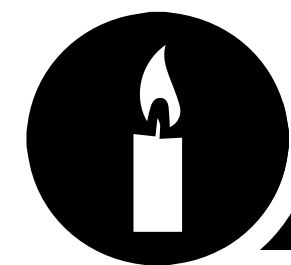
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Obituaries

• BARBARA ALLEN CARVER
• MIYUKI KOYANAGI CARVER

• LAUREN CATHERINE LANE-HESTER

BARBARA ALLEN CARVER

Barbara Allen Carver, 85, of Diamondhead, MS passed away Thursday, November 28, 2024 in Diamondhead, MS.

Known affectionately as “Aunt Barbara” to many, she embodied the essence of generosity and joy. A devoted member of St. Rose de Lima Church, Barbara’s life was a tapestry woven with love, laughter, and connection. She turned every gathering into a celebration, mastering the art of hospitality. Her renowned crab cakes, delectable potato salad, and heartwarming gumbo delighted friends and family alike, while her famous banana bread brought smiles to anyone fortunate enough to share it.

Barbara’s love for life was epitomized in her weekly Taco Tuesdays, where cherished moments were shared over large Mango Margaritas and the company of loved ones. A true social butterfly, she lived for the laughter and fellowship that filled her home, creating a sanctuary for all who entered.

Beyond her culinary talents, Barbara had a tender heart for animals, often rescuing stray cats from the back of Popeyes—her daily ritual included nurturing them and ensuring they had their share of food. The love she gave extend-

ed to her three beloved cats, Leroy, Scooter, and SweetiePie, who brought her endless joy.

Barbara’s artistic spirit shone through her delightful collection of floral paintings, reflecting her appreciation for nature’s beauty. She leaves behind a legacy of love and connection—her family holds her memory dear.

Barbara was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Harold “Harry” Keit; parents, Allen & Florence “Foncie” Carver; sister, Audrey Letellier and nephew, Frank “Breezy” Letellier.

She is survived by her daughter, Tracey Wiley (Stephen) of Portland, OR; son, Craig Baillargeon (Tonia) of Hilliard, OH; daughter, Diane Jackson of San Pedro, CA; nephew/son, Rudy Letellier of Waveland, MS; brother, Ashton Carver (Tula) of Bay St. Louis, MS; granddaughter, Sierra Jackson of New York, NY; grandson, Paolo Wagner of Hermosa Beach, CA; grandchildren: Devin, Dylan (Amber); Samantha (Michael), Derek, Khalin (Amanda), Khalil, Khaila, Jay & 12 great-grandchildren; nieces, Corinne Carver of Baton Rouge, LA, Emma (Jay) Mason of Morgantown, West Virginia, CA; husband (1st), Gary Baillargeon of Green Valley, AZ; stepson, Richard Keit of



Ojai, CA, stepdaughter, Sarah Keit of Van Nuys, CA; stepdaughter, Karen Keit of Hawaii and her fur babies, Leroy, Scooter, and SweetiePie.

Barbara leaves an indelible mark of love, compassion, and a joy for life that will forever resonate with all who knew her. As we gather to celebrate her life, let us remember the laughter, the love, and the countless memories she created. Her spirit will dance among us like the blooms she so cherished, a reminder of the beautiful legacy she leaves behind.

Visitation will be held on Friday, December 6, 2024 at St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis, MS from 10:30 a.m. until 12:00 noon with a Mass of Christian Burial at 12:00 noon. Interment to follow at Cedar Rest Cemetery in Bay St. Louis. A reception will conclude the day’s remembrance at the Holy Spirit Center.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Barbara Allen Carver.

LAUREN CATHERINE LANE-HESTER

Lauren Catherine Lane-Hester, of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, passed away peacefully on November 23, 2024, after two years of illness. She was 80 years old.

Lauren was born on June 20, 1944, in Chicago, Illinois, to Harry Kish and Leona Welinske Kish, who preceded her in death. She was also predeceased by her sister, Sharon Jenkins. Lauren grew up on dairy farms in Almena, Wisconsin, Flagstaff, Arizona, and Sierra Vista, Arizona, where she developed her sense of adventure and resilience.

Lauren proudly served as a photographer in the U.S. Navy from 1963 to 1965. She later pursued higher education, earning an AA degree from Grossmont College and studying art history at the University of San Diego, where she was a member of the Golden Key National Honor Society. Her professional career spanned two decades as a casino card dealer and shift boss in Las Vegas, Nevada, where she met her loving husband, John L

Hester.

Lauren was a woman of many talents and passions. She loved to cook and travel, and she adored her bulldogs. An avid world traveler, Lauren lived a life of adventure, climbing the pyramids of Egypt, walking the Via Dolorosa in Jerusalem, visiting Mayan ruins in Mexico, climbing the pyramid at Chichen Itza, and spending time in Italy. She was a seasoned cruiser, having embarked on 11 cruises to various destinations worldwide.

Lauren was a faithful member of St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Diamondhead, Mississippi, and found great comfort in her faith.

She is survived by her husband, John L Hester; son, Edward Lane; two stepdaughters, Heidi Aaron (Terry); Holly Lemoine-Raymond (Leo); and three grandchildren, Landry Lemoine, Ashley Walters, and Kennedy Anderson (Hunter).

The family extends heartfelt gratitude to the staff of Dunbar Village and Notre Dame Hospice for their compassionate care during Lauren’s final days.

Services will be held



at St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Diamondhead, MS on Tuesday, December 3, 2024. Visitation 10:00 a.m. till 11:00 a.m. with Funeral Service at 11:00 a.m. Interment will take place in the Biloxi National Cemetery following a private graveside service. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her memory to Friends of the Animal Shelter in Hancock County, www.friendsoftheanimalshelter.org

Lauren will be deeply missed but forever remembered for her adventurous spirit, generous heart, and the love she shared with all who knew her.

View and sign online tribute at bslef.com

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AARP seeking volunteers

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

Tax filing season may be months away, but the AARP Foundation Tax-Aide is already seeking volunteers who want to serve their community through the AARP Foundation’s Tax-Aide program, said Debra Grant, Mississippi State Coordinator. Tax-Aide focuses on serving older adults and individuals or families living with low to moderate income and helps them secure much-needed tax refunds.

Taxpayers to often overpay, turn to services they can’t afford, or don’t file — missing out on credits and deductions they’ve earned. Help your neighbors get the tax credits they deserve.

Tax-Aide provides tax preparation assistance services nationwide and is the largest volunteer-based free tax preparation service in the U.S.

For the 2024 tax season: nearly 2,800 volunteers at 3,600 sites helped nearly 1.7 million taxpayers receive close to \$1.3 billion in refunds. Here in Mississippi, the volunteers helped close to 3,100 taxpayers with refunds totaling over \$2.7 million. Additionally, about 1,900 of these taxpayers were 60+years of age.

Volunteers are trained, and class-

es are generally held in December or January for the upcoming tax filing season. The amount of training required depends on the position.

Being a Tax Aide Volunteer is fun! It also helps keep you mentally fit all the while helping taxpayers in your community. You’re never alone... there’s always someone to help you! An Instructor/ experienced Counselor/ mentor is always just a step, email or text away.

Preparing returns not for you? Volunteers fill a variety of roles including those that welcome taxpayers to help organize their paperwork and volunteers who manage computer equipment, ensure taxpayer data is secure, and provide technical assistance to volunteers. There are also volunteers in leadership and administrative roles who make sure program operations run smoothly and help the promote the Program to volunteers and taxpayers.

The time commitment starts at four hours per week during tax season

Anyone interested in helping can contact Debra Grant, State Coordinator, at 601-255-7446 or dlynnning1@gmail.com.

Visit aarpfoundation.org/taxaide for details.

MIYUKI KOYANAGI CARVER

Miyuki Koyanagi Carver of Bay St. Louis, MS passed away peacefully in her sleep on Saturday, November 30, 2024, which beautifully coincided with her 91st birthday.

Miyuki was born in the historic city of Nagasaki, Japan, she found a new home in Bay St. Louis, MS in 1960, alongside her late husband, Clifford Carver. She was an active member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church, where her spirit and grace touched many lives.

Throughout her remarkable life, Mrs. Carver faced and triumphed over numerous challenges. From surviving the devastating bombing of

Nagasaki to weathering Hurricane Camille and Hurricane Katrina, her resilience was an inspiration to all who knew her. Beyond her strength, she was a gifted seamstress, an avid gardener, and a passionate cook, sharing her talents and love with her family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her son, John Carver.

She is lovingly remembered by her five children: Michael Carver (Taly), Joseph Carver (Joy), Micki Clifton (Mickey), Linda Carver, and David Carver (Jacqueline). Her legacy continues through her eleven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren, who carry forward her loving spirit.

A visitation in honor



of Mrs. Carver will be held at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home on Saturday, December 7, 2024, from 10 AM to 11 AM, followed by a memorial service at 11 AM. Interment to follow at Gulf Coast Memorial Cemetery and Mausoleum in Bay St. Louis, MS.

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Learn more about the Lions Club – come to a meeting to hear about our plans for the rest of this year. Be our guest at our next Club meeting on December 20, at 11:30 AM in the Diamondhead Country Club. Future meetings are on the 3rd Friday of each month. Contact Lion Dwain Simpson at 228-363-2557 or dwainsimpson@aol.com for more information.

In Memory

Geraldine Labat
May 10, 1926 - Nov. 23, 2013

Rudolph Labat
July 14, 1930 - Nov. 23, 2011

To our angels in heaven,
We miss you, we miss you, we miss you so much.
Our lives haven't been the same since we lost your touch.
The memories won't fade, and the pain is the same.
Just wish we could hear Paw-Paw calling your name.
You showered us with love, and taught us so much
We remember like yesterday the feeling of your soft touch.
Sundays and holidays are not the same.
We still get together and yell like we are insane.
The tears still fall and the smiles form after.
For God picked his angels: two soul mates, one date....
Reunited again two years later.
-De'Ara Narcisse Labat
We love and miss you both so much!!!!
RIP MAW MAW & PAW PAW.

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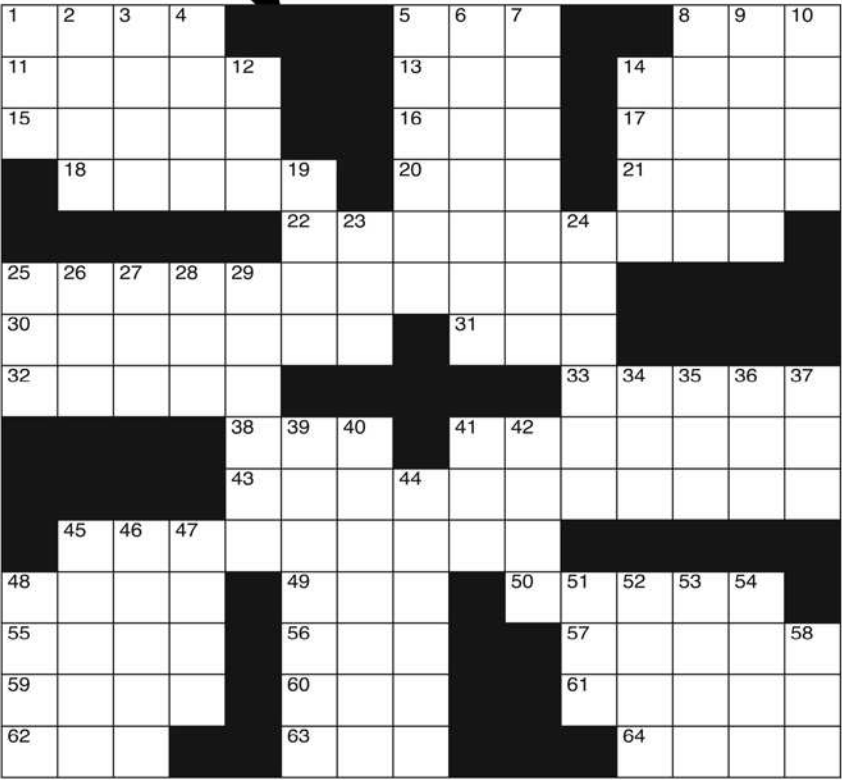


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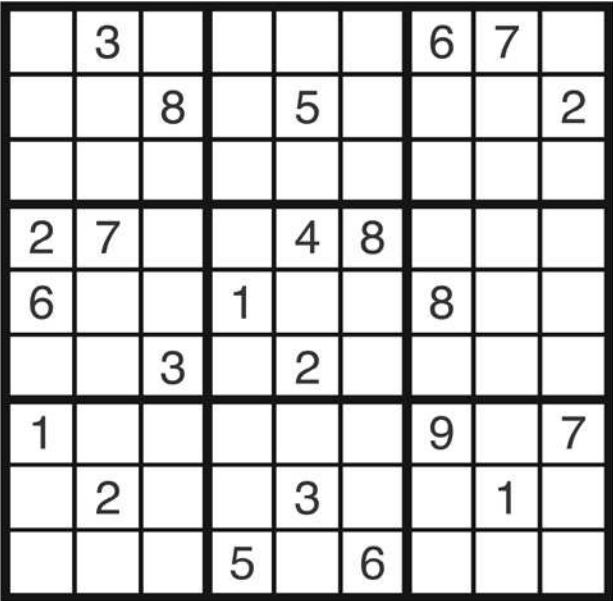
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CLUES ACROSS

1. Bar bills

5. Recipe measurement (abbr.)

8. Swiss river

11. Czech Republic capital

13. "Officially known as"

14. A French abbot

15. Having a strong sharp smell or taste

16. Local area network

17. Data transmission speed measure

18. Embarrass

20. When you hope to get there

21. This (Spanish)

22. Gives up

25. Churchgoer

30. Current

31. Slang for gun

32. Small drum
33. Vanished union bigwig

38. Rocker's tool of the trade

41. Dearth

43. 2024 Olympics host

45. Excess blood in the vessels

48. Afrikaans

49. Agreement between provider and customer

50. Spiritual leader of a Jewish congregation

55. Ancient Syrian city

56. Witch

57. Celebrations

59. Long period of time

60. A team's best pitcher

61. Current unit

62. One-time aerospace company

63. French/Belgian river

64. Swedish rock group

CLUES DOWN

1. Yearly tonnage (abbr.)

2. Genus of clams

3. Remark

4. Actor LaBeouf

5. Ohio town

6. Olympic sport

7. Cure

8. Behave in a way that belittles

9. Shares a boundary with

10. Give advice

12. Promotional materials

14. Assist or encourage, usually in some wrongdoing

19. "Agatha All Along" actress Kathryn

23. Small piece

24. King of Camelot

25. Parts per thousand (abbr.)

26. Small Milky Way constellation

27. One who challenges authority (abbr.)

28. Equal (prefix)
29. Shawl

34. S. American wood sorrel relative

35. The end

36. Supervises interstate commerce

37. Yes vote

39. Officer of high rank

40. Church office

41. Tire pressure measurement

42. From a distance

44. Photographs

45. Industrial process

46. Nobel Prize-winning physicist

47. Map out

48. Mammary gland part of female mammal

51. Honorable title (Turkish)

52. Spongelike cake leavened with yeast

53. Speak incessantly

54. Poetry term

58. Relaxing space

TRIVIA QUESTIONS

- How many towns in America are named "Christmas"?
- According to the Bible, what did the three wise men bring Baby Jesus?
- Where was Jesus born?
- How many reindeer does Santa Claus have?
- What mischievous character makes pranks from the day after Thanksgiving to Christmas Eve?

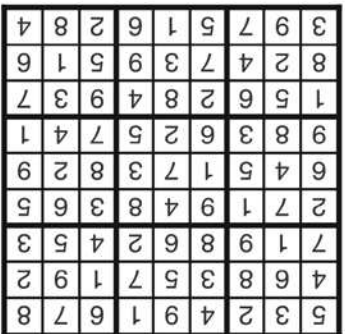
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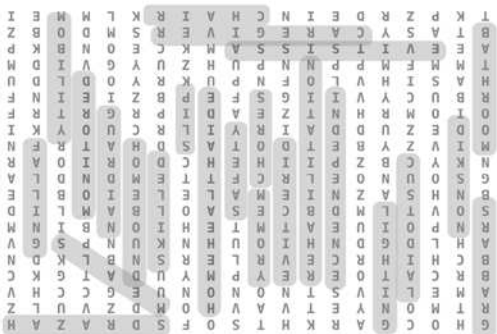
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- TRIVIA ANSWERS
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 - Gold, frankincense and myrrh (Christmas, Michigan and Christmas, Florida)
 - Bethlehem
 - Nine (Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner, Blitzen and Rudolph)
 - The Elf on the Shelf



Devotional Page

Some Holiday Thoughts

By REV. C. GERALD RICHARDSON, D. MIN



C. Gerald Richardson, D. MIN.

As we enter the month of December, our thoughts turn to the holidays and the many experiences, encounters, celebrations, and gatherings which are always a major part of this time of year. It includes a

combination of cultural observance, gatherings of family and friends, and usually, some kind of nod to religious and spiritual tradition. The annual festivities have already begun with a day of Thanksgiving which includes encouragement to express gratitude for our many blessings in life. It might be thought of as a kind of “generic” holy day.

It acknowledges no specific religious or doctrinal perspective, but it does call people to think in terms of a power beyond themselves.

When Thanksgiving Day is behind us, the population tends to turn its thoughts to Christmas for Christians and Hanukkah for the Jewish community.

Other religions have their own Autumn and Winter festivals

which pay homage to their unique traditions and beliefs. This entire season can easily become a somewhat “two-part” celebration. On the one hand, it can be a binge of consumerism. On the other hand, it can also be a beautiful time of sharing, expressing love and appreciation for others, and claiming hope and inspiration for the future. Most of us love this time of year with its joy and optimism. For the church in the Christian community the season begins with Advent, which this year, was last Sunday. Advent is a time of expectant waiting. It is a time of anticipation. It invites people to contemplate the meaning of the coming of Christ into the world.

The Christian message is one of grace, possibility, and great

joy. It does not ignore the harsh realities of our world, but it does cling to a faith that beyond the pain, beyond the sorrow, even beyond the fear, there is a hope which offers strength to our lives and reminds us that we are ultimately not alone.

The word “Messiah” is one which carries broad meaning. At its essence it is a term which refers to a messenger of good news. This is the term which was widely applied to Jesus. The message that he brought was not a promise of success, wealth, power, or any other kind of worldly influence. This good news was of a more internal and lasting nature. It offers a deep and meaningful life, not just a superficial and temporary existence.

As we enter these beautiful

days, may we do so with introspection and spiritual reflection. It is not a call to a heavy-handed brand of doctrinal purity.

There is no evidence that Jesus ever expected that of anyone. The life to which he did point us was one containing a spirit of love, forgiveness, commitment to good works and charity. Christmas should not be seen as just another set of expectations to be met. Rather, it is an invitation to life in a new dimension. It is life with new freedom. It is life to be lived in the context of our true potential. It is life with grace. Grace is greater than all our flaws.

MERRYCHRISTMAS!

HANCOCK COUNTY AREA WORSHIP SERVICES

ADVENTIST

Bay Seventh Day Adventist Church
106 Turner St.
Bay St. Louis
304-1525

Worship/Study Services are held every Saturday (Sabbath) The Church Family Bible Sabbath School Study begins @ 9:30 AM. The Church Family Worship Hour begins @11:00 AM. A Vegetarian Meal follows the Worship Service. Everyone is Welcome! Prayer Meeting every Thursday currently @ 6:15 PM

APOSTOLIC

The Church of Our Lord Jesus
Kiln-Cutoff Rd.
Waveland
Pastor David Rush
255-1286
Sun. Service 10 a.m.
Wed. night worship 7 p.m

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Faith Assembly of God
Hwy 43 | Kiln 255-2567
First Assembly of God
1912 Arnold St., Waveland
467-7667

BAPTIST

Bayou Talla Fellowship
18555 Hwy 43 Kiln
255-1118

Bayside Baptist
7547 Hancock Dr.
Bayside Park | 467-0500

Emmanuel Baptist
2241 Longfellow Rd. | BSL
467-2186
emmanuelbaptistsbsl.org

Catahoula Missionary Baptist Church
22140 Hwy. 43 South,
Hancock Co.

First Baptist
141 Main St. | Bay St. Louis
467-4005

First Baptist of DeLisle
25305 Cuevas DeLisle Rd
Pass Christian 255-6550

First Baptist Church
Franklin & Hancock St.
Pearlington | 533-6030

First Missionary Baptist
Sycamore St. | Bay St. Louis

First Southern Baptist
Pearlington
533-7313

Grace Chapel
9208 Edwin Ladner Rd
Pass Christian 255-3255

Jacob's Well
29554 Vic Faye
Pass Christian 255-2555
Worship Sunday at
9 & 11 a.m. , Sunday School/
Bible Study, 10 a.m.

Kittiwake Baptist Church
1410 East 2nd St.
Pass Christian | 452-4198

Lakeshore Baptist Church
6028 Lakeshore Rd.
Lakeshore | 469-0110

Little Providence Baptist Church
21150 Hwy. 43
S. Catahoula
255-2089
littleprovidence.org
Sunday school, 8:30 a.m.;
morning worship, 10 a.m.

Little Zion Baptist
510 Central Ave. | Waveland

Macedonia Baptist
400 Morris St. | Waveland

Morning Star Baptist
Sycamore & Watts
Bay St. Louis | 466-4849

Mt. Chapel Baptist
721 Herlihy St. | Waveland
466-9829

New Hope Missionary Baptist
Whites Rd. | Pearlinton

New Life Baptist Church
6109 Road 312, Kiln
Sunday Services:
Bible Study at 9:45 a.m.
Worship at 11 a.m.

Worship at 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday Services:
Bible study and prayers at
5:30 p.m.
Pastor Robert Newell - 228-
216-9492.

New Life Missionary Baptist Church
106 Turner St.
Bay St. Louis | 467-6871

Old Spanish Trail Baptist Church
5078 Hwy 90 W.
Bay St. Louis
Paul Burdic, pastor
228-344-3109
Worship: 10:30-11:30 a.m.
& 10:30am or 6pm Sunday

The Old Way By Grace Independent Baptist Church
6166 West Kemper Street
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
Pastor Gordon Howard
243-0617

Shoreline Park Baptist
Waveland-Kiln Cut-off Rd.
Bay St. Louis | 467-9461

Victory Baptist
Hwy 603 | Kiln 255-1353

West Bay Community Church
100 Jeff Davis Avenue
Waveland
www.westbaycc.org

CATHOLIC

Annunciation Catholic
Kiln-DeLisle Rd. Kiln
255-1800

Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church
9062 Kiln Delisle Rd.,
Pass Christian.

Daily mass -- 8 a.m. Monday-Friday; held in the chapel
Eucharistic Adoration --40
hours each week; check the
website for specific hours
Saturday masses -- 4 p.m. and
6 p.m.—held in the church •
Sunday masses -- 7:30 a.m.,
9 a.m., 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. •
Adult Formation will be held
on Sundays at 10-11AM before
11AM mass in the Most Holy
Trinity Catholic Church Parish
Center.

Our Lady of the Gulf
228 S. Beach Blvd
Bay St. Louis | 467-6509

Sacred Heart Catholic
14595 Vidalia Rd.
Pass Christian | 255-7453 or
255-7560

St. Ann Catholic
Clermont Harbor
Bay St. Louis | 467-5128

St. Clare Catholic
236 S. Beach Blvd., Waveland

St. Joseph Catholic
Hwy 604 Pearlinton
467-5128

St. Rose de Lima
301 S. Nicaise | Bay St. Louis
467-7347

St. Matthew The Apostle
27074 St. Matthew Church Rd.
White Cypress, Perkinston
255-7720

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Pearlington Christian Church
Corner of Whites Road and
Kellar Pearlinton
222-7226
Services:
10a.m. Sun. &
6p.m. Wed

CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

The Garden
1807 Waveland Ave.
Waveland, services
Sun., 10:30 | 228-671-0332.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Church of Christ
501 Pine | Bay St. Louis
467-9645

Church of Christ
17040 Cedar Dr., Pearlinton
Minister Darrell Lanford
342-8030

CHURCH OF GOD

Bread of Life
2290 Kiln-DeLisle
Services 10 a.m. Sunday

House of Prayer Church of God
530 St. John St., Bay St. Louis
Services: 11 a.m.
& 6 p.m. on Sun.,
7 p.m. on Wed. | 297-1886

Amazing Love Ministry Center
13296 Vidalia Rd
Pass Christian | 297-2143

EPISCOPAL

Christ Episcopal
912 S. Beach Blvd
Bay St. Louis 467-7757

St. Thomas Episcopal
5303 Diamondhead Cr.
Diamondhead 255-9213

Trinity Episcopal
Church St., Pass Christian

LUTHERAN

Lutheran Church of the Pines
309 Hwy 90, Waveland
467-6771

Grace Lutheran Church
19221 Pineville Rd.,
Long Beach
864-4248

METHODIST

Clermont Harbor United Methodist
Ilor St., Clermont Harbor
Pastor: Rev. T. Manuel
Johnson
Service: 11:00 a.m.

Diamondhead Methodist Church
5305 Noma Drive
Diamondhead | 255-6888
Pastor: Rev. Lee Ann Williamson • Sunday: 9:00 am
Worship and Kids Zone
Sunday: 10:00 am Disciple-
ship Hour • Tuesday: 8 am
Men's Breakfast, conversation
& devotion • Tuesday: 6 pm
Bible Study

First United Methodist
526 E. Second St.
Pass Christian

Greater Mt. Zion African Methodist Episcopal
16223-3rd at 7th Ave.
Pearlington | 533-9976

Holmes Chapel United Methodist
Hwy 604 | Pearlinton

Main Street United Methodist
162 Main St., Bay St. Louis
467-4538

New Life Methodist Church
A Global Methodist
Community
Pastor Lee Ann Williamson

816-769-2060

Pearlington United Methodist
5210 Levee Ave., Pearlinton

St. Mark's African Methodist Episcopal
741 Dufour Road
Waveland | 864-4739

St. Rock United Methodist Church
301 Herlihy Street
Waveland | 466-9185

Valena C. Jones United Methodist
248 Sycamore St.
Bay St. Louis

Waveland United Methodist
Vacation Ln., Waveland
467-8047 | Service: 10 a.m.
Rev. T. Manuel Johnson,
Pastor

MORMON

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
McLaurin Ave. Waveland
467-5009

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

Bible Fellowship Church
7030 Menge Ave.

Pass Christian
452-0038 | bfc4u.org

Church of the King
Bay St. Louis | 317 Reese St.
Saturday, 5:00
Sunday, 8, 9:30 & 11:15 a.m.
Wednesday, “LIMITLESS”
student ministry for 6th to
12th grade at 6 p.m.
467-8375

Miracle Tabernacle
235 Old Spanish Trail,
Waveland | 467-3924
Pastor Frank Kendrick

Church of the Joshua Generation
27492 West Dubuissou Rd.
Pass Christian

Church Of The Living God Resurrection
1011 Maple Street
Waveland, MS 39576
466-5024

Church of the Lord Jesus Christ
6166 W. Kemper
Bayside Park

Central Bible Church
2002 Hwy 90 W
Bay St. Louis | 467-0529

Power House of Deliverance
1978 Washington
Bay St. Louis | 466-3841

Power of Prayer Praise & Worship Center
9012 Pine Dr. Waveland
467-7314

Revive My People Church
5224 Hwy. 90, Bay St. Louis

Southern Outreach Ministries
295 Hwy. 90, Suite 11
Bay St. Louis
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.;
Sunday Worship service, 11
a.m.; Bible study, Wed., 7p.m.

Triumph The Church and Kingdom of God and Christ
456 Easterbrook
Bay St. Louis | 466-4951

Word of Faith Christian Fellowship
1399 Old Spanish Trail
Bay St. Louis | 467-4488

Zacchaeus Community Church
106 Turner Street
Bay St. Louis
Sunday, 10 a.m.
Pastor Robert Gales
493-9944

PENTECOSTAL

First United Pentecostal
Old Spanish Trail, Waveland
467-3575

Healing Hearts Church
295 Hwy. 90, Suite 12,
Bay St. Louis
Sunday School, 10 a.m.;
Sun. evening service, 6 p.m.
Bible study, Wed., 7 p.m.

New Life Church
4404 Leisure Time Dr.
Diamondhead | 216-4105
Sunday,10 a.m

PRESBYTERIAN

Diamondhead Community Church
Diamondhead Circle
255-5556
Christian Education, 9am
Sunday Worship, 10am
Rev. Jason Edwards
dhcommunitychurch.org

Old Town Presbyterian (USA)
114 Ulman Ave.,
256-443-4100
Sun. service, 10 a.m.,
• Rev. Richard T. Gillespie

Long Beach Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.
125 East 2nd Street
Long Beach
Rev. Dr. Dwight Ramsey,
Pastor
228-863-7633
Sunday worship at 10:30 a.m.

Pineville Presbyterian
4476 Menge Ave.
Pass Christian | 216-4105
Sunday Worship at 11 a.m.;
Bible study at 10.
Rev. Paul Kendall

MOSSY OF PICAYUNE COLLISION CENTER

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SMITH FAMILY CHIROPRACTIC, PLLC

THE SEA COAST ECHO

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READ ALL ABOUT IT

One man's junk is another man's TREASURE

MOSSTOWING

Project Manuals may be examined at the HANCOCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, 854 HIGHWAY 90, BAY ST. LOUIS, MS, at the office of the Design Engineer, Neel-Schaffer, Inc., 3036 Longfellow Drive in Bay St. Louis, or online at www.neel-schafferplans.com. The bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website. Returned documents are not required. All plan holders are required to have a valid email address for online registration. For information regarding website registration and online orders, please contact Plan House Printing at 662-407-0193. For information regarding this project, contact Neel-Schaffers office at 228-467-2770 in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. Sealed paper bids may be submitted to the Hancock County Board of Supervisors at 854 HWY 90, Bay St. Louis, MS.

The BID SCHEDULE may be viewed utilizing the Mississippi Procurement Technical Assistance Program (MPTAP) website at <https://mscpo.com>.

Electronic bids can be submitted at www.neel-schafferplans.com. For any questions relating to the electronic bidding process, please call Plan House Printing at 662-407-0193.

The right is reserved by the Owner to reject any or all bids, to waive any informalities, and to award the Contract to serve the best interest of Owner.

HANCOCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

By: Scotty Adam, President

Date:
Publish in the Sea Coast Echo
On 12/05/24 and 12/12/24

I/We, the member(s) of Tacos & Beer Bay St Louis intend to make application for transfer of an On-Premises retailer permit. Under the provisions of the Local Option Alcoholic Beverage Control Laws, Section 67-1-1, et seq., of the Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated, if granted such transfer from Flatfish Productions doing business as Bodega Bay St Louis who is operating at 111 Court St Bay St Louis, Ms. I or We propose to operate under the tradename of Tacos & Beer Bay St Louis at 111 Court St of Hancock County. The name(s), title(s) and address(es) of the owner(s)/partners/corporate officer(s) and/or majority stockholder(s)/member (s)/trustee of the above named business are: Gilbert Valencia Owner 1493 Lakeshore Blvd Slidell, La 70461 and Kenneth Varnado Owner 2009 Sunset Blvd Slidell, La 70461. If any person wishes to request a hearing to object to the issuance of this permit a request for a hearing must be made in writing and received by the Department of Revenue within (15) fifteen days from the first date this notice was published. Requests shall be sent to: Chief Counsel, Legal Division Department of Revenue P.O. Box 22828 Jackson, Ms. 39225

Date of first publication: December 5, 2024

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL & TESTAMENT OF KENNETH L. FORD, DECEASED, CAUSE NO. 23CH1: 24-cv-599-JP
SUMMONS: NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF KENNETH L. FORD, DECEASED, WHO ARE UNKNOWN AFTER A DILIGENT SEARCH AND INQUIRY. Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 18th day of November, 2024, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi to Kathleen Duffoux, Executrix, upon the ESTATE OF KENNETH L. FORD, deceased, notice is hereby given to any and all persons or corporate entities having claims of this Court for probate and registration according to the law within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice or they will be forever barred. Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 22nd day of November, 2024.
Hon. Tiffany Cowman, Chancery Clerk.
By: Cassie Tribble, Deputy Clerk
Eugene J. Hoffman, IV Attorney at Law, MS Bar No. 104994
311 E. Second Street
Pass Christian, Mississippi 39571
228-323-3330
Tel.gene.hoffman210@gmail.com
Dates of Publication: 1. 11/28/2024 2. 12/05/2024 3. 12/12/2024

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOAN RASCH, DECEASED

CAUSE NO: 23CH 1:24-cv-00407-JP

PATRICIA RASCH, PETITIONER

WILLIAM J. RASCH RESPONDENT

RULE 81 SUMMONS

TO: WILLIAM J. RASCH, with a last known address of 2421 Kent Ave. Metairie, LA 70001, OR WHEREVER HE MAY BE FOUND

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT

THE COMPLAINT OR PETITION WHICH IS ATTACHED TO THIS SUMMONS IS IMPORTANT AND YOU MUST TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS.

You are summoned to appear and defend against said complaint or petition at 9:00 o'clock A.M. on the 8th day of January, 2025 in the courtroom of the Harrison County Chancery Courthouse before the Honorable Judge Persons at 1801 23rd Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 12th day of November, 2024.

Tiffany Cowman,
Hancock County Chancery Clerk

s/Cassie Tribble, D.C

Legal Notice
The Bay Saint Louis-Waveland School District will receive sealed bids at the Central Office, 200 North Second Street, Bay Saint Louis, MS 39520 Until 11:00 a.m. on Monday December 9th, 2024 for the following: E-Rate Equipment. Bid Packets and complete specifications may be obtained by contacting the following: Aaron Lewis, Director of Technology - alewis@bwsd.org The Bay Saint Louis-Waveland School District reserves the right to accept / reject any and all bids and waive informalities.

I/We, the member(s) of Lesters LLC intend to make application for an On-Premise Retailer Permit As provided for by the Local Option Alcoholic Beverage Control Laws, Section 67-1-1, et seq., of the Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated. If granted such permit, I or We propose to operate as a Limited Liability Company under the tradename of Lesters LLC Located at 1248 Hwy 90 Unit C; Bay St Louis, Hancock.

The name(s), title(s) and address(es) of the owner(s)/partners/corporate officer(s) and/or majority stockholder(s)/member (s)/trustee of the above named business are: Lester P Luparello III, Managing Member; 15 Legacy Dr.; Poyayuna, MS 395466. Lester P Luparello IV, Member; 38113 Julia Dr., Pearl River, La 70452.

If any person wishes to request a hearing to object to the issuance of this permit a request for a hearing must be made in writing and received by the Department of Revenue within (15) fifteen days from the first date this notice was published. Requests shall be sent to: Chief Counsel, Legal Division Department of Revenue P.O. Box 22828 Jackson, Ms. 39225

Date of first publication: November 28, 2024

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

LLG MS, LLC SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE PLAINTIFF VS. NO.23CH1:24-cv-00428-MA Wallace L. Monnerjahn and Joan R. Monnerjahn DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: Wallace L. Monnerjahn and Joan R. Monnerjahn

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by LLG MS, LLC Substituted Trustee, Plaintiff, seeking Interplead surplus funds from foreclosure sale. Defendants other than you in this action are Wallace L Monnerjahn and Joan R Monnerjahn. You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Wilkin Gray Hensarling, LOGS Legal Group LLP, Attorney for the Plaintiff, whose address is 1080 River Oaks Drive, Suite B-202, Flowood, MS 39232. Your response must be mailed or delivered not later than thirty days after the 22nd day of November 2024, which is the date of the first publication of this summons. If your response is not mailed or delivered, a judgment by default will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint. You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this 22nd day of November, 2024. (SEAL)

CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY
Land Records
854 Hwy 90, Suite B
Bay Saint Louis, MS 39520

By: D.C.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARVIN MILLER, DECEASED

CAUSE NO.: 23CH 1:24-cv-00076

TOM MOORE and MIRANDA MILLER CO-PETITIONERS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration having been issued on the 16th day of February, 2024, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi to Tom Moore as Co-Administrator and Miranda Miller as Co-Administratrix of the Estate of Marvin Miller, Deceased, Cause No.: 24-00076, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

THIS the 14th day of November, 2024,
/s/Tom Moore
TOM MOORE, Co-Administrator of the Estate of Marvin Miller, Deceased

/s/Miranda Miller
MIRANDA MILLER, Co-Administratrix of the Estate of Marvin Miller, Deceased

BILL TO:
HOPKINS, BARVIE & HOPKINS, P.L.L.C.
Post Office Box 1510
Gulfport, MS 39502
(228) 864-2200 (ofc)
(228) 963-9358 (fax)

PUBLISH THREE TIMES AS PROVIDED BY LAW: November 21, November 22, 2024; and December 5, 2024

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MICHAEL JOSEPH MCCANN, DECEASED

CAUSE NO: 23CH1:24-cv-00586-JS

MARY CHRISTINE HUNT MCCANN, PETITIONER

EXECUTRIX NOTICE TO CREDITORS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 12th day of November, 2024, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Michael Joseph McCann, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.

THIS 21st day of November, 2024.

s/MARY CHRISTINE HUNT MCCANN

PUBLISH: November 21, 2024, November 28, 2024 and December 5, 2024

ADVERTISEMENT FOR PROPOSALS

Notice is hereby given that the City of Bay St Louis, Mississippi will receive unpriced technical proposals to prequalify vendors for:

ONE (1) TO SIX (6) NEW, UNUSED POLICE PURSUIT SEDAN OR SUV VEHICLES (NON-EQUIPPED) FOR THE BAY ST. LOUIS POLICE DEPARTMENT

The deadline for receipt of unpriced technical proposals is December 17, 2024, at 8:30 AM, local time. Unpriced proposals, including the Specification Response Form and all other documents, shall be submitted electronically at www.centralbidding.com.

Pursuant to MS Code 31-7-13 and House Bill 1109, this commodity will be procured through a multi-step procurement process, including a Reverse Auction. In Phase One, unpriced technical proposals are evaluated for potential acceptability based upon pre-determined criteria. In Phase Two, only those bidders whose technical proposals are determined acceptable shall be invited to provide priced bids for consideration. The City of Bay St. Louis encourages vendor participation in this multi-step process. Complete instructions are provided in the specifications package.

Specifications and detailed instructions regarding the bid process may be obtained by visiting the website www.centralbidding.com. Specification response forms, along with all other required information detailed in the bid instructions should be submitted no later than 8:30 AM on December 17, 2024, per the detailed bid instructions. Unpriced Specification Response submissions will be evaluated, and vendors meeting the required specifications will be invited to participate in the Electronic Reverse Auction process on December 17, 2024, at 1:00 PM. The City of Bay St. Louis reserves the right to extend the auction date, if necessary, to complete the pre-qualification process. Pricing will only be accepted from qualified bidders during the reverse auction process. For questions related to the electronic bidding process, please call Central Bidding at 225-810-4814.

The City of Bay St. Louis is an equal opportunity employer and hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that, in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement,

minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, age, disability or national origin in consideration for an award.

The City of Bay St Louis reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids, waive technicalities, informalities or irregularities in the bids received, solicit new bids or to choose that bid which is deemed to be in the best interest of the City of Bay St. Louis.

Michael Reso, City Clerk

Publishing Dates: November 28, 2024 and December 5, 2024

PUBLIC NOTICE OF SEALED BID FOR SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

Chancery Clerk Tiffany Lee Cowman, Guardian/Conservator of the person and estate of Mark G. Noel, is accepting sealed bids for the purchase of the following real property in its as is condition, subject to approval by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, MS:

Lot 18, Block 4, PERKINS SUBDIVISION, First Ward, City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per map or plat of said subdivision recorded in Vol. G-6, page 433, Deed Records of Hancock County, Mississippi.

ALSO:

Fifty (50) feet of Lot 468, First Ward, City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per map or plat of said City made by E.S. Drake, C.E., and on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, which lies immediately South of Lot 18, Block 4, PERKINS SUBDIVISION, the eastern boundary line of the property herein being a continuation of the eastern line of said Lot 18, Block 4, PERKINS SUBDIVISION, and the western boundary line of property herein conveyed being a continuation of the western line of said Lot 18, Block 4, PERKINS SUBDIVISION, and on the same course as said lines.

Tax Parcel Nos. 149E-0-29-231.000 and 149E-0-29-232.000

Commonly known as 426 Demottluzin Avenue, Bay St Louis, Mississippi.

Bids shall be delivered in writing on paper signed by the bidder or authorized representative, and enclosed in a sealed envelope delivered to Caroline E. Haas, Haas & Haas Attorneys, 201 N. Second Street, Bay Saint Louis, MS 39520.

The buyer is responsible for all costs, including survey and closing fees. All bids shall be plainly marked SEALED BID TO PURCHASE 426 DEMONTLUZIN AVE. and must be received by 12:00 pm (noon) on Wednesday, December 18, 2024, at Haas & Haas Attorneys, 201 N. Second Street, Bay Saint Louis, MS 39520. Bidders may contact Caroline E. Haas, Attorney for the Guardian/Conservator, at (228) 467-6574 for clarifications and questions.

Publish dates: 12/5/2024 and 12/12/2024

PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR STATE WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION OF ACTIVITIES REQUIRING A FEDERAL LICENSE OR PERMIT

Brad Mullen, 4086 19th Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, hereby gives public notice of application for Section 401 Water Quality Certification from the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality for a project to be located at 11614 Bayou View Drive, in Shoreline Park Subdivision, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi. This project falls within the Coastal Streams basin and is situated adjacent to a man-made canal which flows into Bayou La Croix and then into the Jourdan River.

The Applicant proposes to discharge fill material into +/- 0.08 acres of wetlands for the construction of a single-family residence, pool, boat launch, and bulkhead.

The applicant may be required to compensate for impacts to waters of the State. If deemed necessary, this will be achieved by the purchase of offsite wetland mitigation credits from an approved mitigation site.

In compliance with the requirements of Section 401 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251, 1341), the Applicant has applied for certification from the Mississippi Environmental Quality Permit Board that the above mentioned activity will comply with applicable provisions of Section 301 (33 U.S.C. 1311), Section 302 (33 U.S.C. 1312), Section 303 (33 U.S.C. 1313), Section 306, (33 U.S.C. 1316), and Section 307 (33 U.S.C. 1317), of the federal Clean Water Act and appropriate requirements of State Law.

Persons wishing to comment upon this Application for certification are invited to submit

comments in writing to Carrie Barefoot of the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality, at P. O. Box 2261, Jackson, Mississippi, 39225-2261, no later than December 31, 2024. All comments received by this date will be considered in the formulation of final determinations regarding the application. A public hearing will be held if the Permit Board finds a significant degree of public interest in the proposed certification. The Permit Board is limited in the scope of its analysis to matters bearing on the Projects possible impacts on water quality. Any comments relative to zoning or economic and social impacts are within the jurisdiction of local zoning and planning authorities and should be addressed to them.

Additional details about the application are available by writing or calling Carrie Barefoot at the Permit Board address and telephone number below. This information is also available for review at the following location during normal business hours.

Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality
Office of Pollution Control
515 East Amite Street
Jackson, MS 39225
(601) 961-5171

Please bring the foregoing to the attention of persons whom you believe will be interested.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that Universal Storage, Inc., 5402 Gex Drive, Diamondhead, MS 39525, will sell to the highest bidder for cash the contents of Unit 123, the property of Darcy Scott, whose last known address is 9010 Sojourn Walk, Poyayuna, MS 39466. The sale shall take place on December 5th, 2024, at 1 pm. All auctions take place on storageauctions.com.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR AGRICULTURAL BID SECTION 16-7S-15W (375 acres)
Released Moonshot Acreage

Bids will be received until 3:00 p.m., Monday, December 16th, 2024, in the Office of the Superintendent of Education, Hancock County School District, for the lease on the following 16th Section parcel for agricultural purposes:

16-7S-15W (375 acres)
Parcel # 075-0-16-001.000

You are hereby notified that sealed bids to lease the above described parcel for agricultural purposes, will be for a term of 5 years ending on December 31st, of the last year, by law, with a minimum bid of \$12.50 per acre.

Specifications may be obtained in the Office of the Superintendent, Hancock County School District, 18375 Highway 603, Kiln, Mississippi 39556 or by calling (228) 255-0376.

All bids will be opened at the December 16th, 2024 board meeting. Please mark on the outside of the envelope, AGRICULTURAL BID, SECTION 16-7S-15W. The Board reserves the right to reject any and / or all bids.

Rhett Ladner
Hancock County School District

Publishing Dates:

11/21/2024
11/28/2024
12/5/2024

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES SALE
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated December 11, 2009, executed by ROY D SHELTON conveying certain real property therein described to D. JEFFREY WAGNER, as Trustee, for HOPE COMMUNITY CREDIT UNION, Original Beneficiary, to secure the indebtedness therein described, as same appears of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi filed and recorded December 15, 2009, in Deed Book 2009, Page 35532; and WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was transferred and assigned to Hope Federal Credit Union; and WHEREAS, Rubin Lublin, LLC has been appointed as Substitute Trustee; and NOW, THEREFORE, the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee shall, on January 2, 2025 within the lawful hours of sale between 11:00AM and 4:00PM at the front door of the Courthouse proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to wit:

LOTS 54 AND 55, SQUARE 155, BAYSIDE PARK SUBDIVISION, UNIT NO. 2, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AS PER MAP OR PLAT OF SAID SUBDIVISION ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is

believed to be 6246 EAST RIDLEY STREET, BAY ST LOUIS, MS 39520. In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control.

Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.

THIS LAW FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Rubin Lublin, LLC
3145 Avalon Ridge Place, Suite 100
Peachtree Corners, GA 30071
rkelaw.com/property-listing
Tel: (477) 813-0932
Fax: (477) 508-9401

PUBLISH: 12/05/2024, 12/12/2024, 12/26/2024

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

LLG MS LLC, SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE F/K/A SHAPIRO & MASSEY, LLC, SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE PLAINTIFF VS. NO.23CH1:23-cv-00249-JP Theresa G. Barnes and John Does 1 - 10 DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: Theresa G. Barnes and John Does 1 - 10

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by LLG MS LLC, Substituted Trustee f/k/a Shapiro & Massey, LLC, Substituted Trustee, Plaintiff, seeking interplead surplus funds from a foreclosure sale. Defendants other than you in this action are Theresa G Barnes.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Wilkin Gray Hensarling, LOGS Legal Group LLP, Attorney for the Plaintiff, whose address is 1080 River Oaks Drive, Suite B-202, Flowood, MS 39232. Your response must be mailed or delivered not later than thirty days after the 22nd day of November, 2024, which is the date of the first publication of this summons. If your response is not mailed or delivered, a judgment by default will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint. You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this 22nd day of November, 2024. (SEAL)

CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY
Land Records
854 Hwy 90, Suite B
Bay Saint Louis, MS 39520

By: D.C.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SHIRLEY M. KLEINPETER, DECEASED

CAUSE NO.:24-0562-CB

CHRISTI K. GIARDINA, PETITIONER

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been issued on the 7th day of November, 2024, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Executrix of the Estate of Shirley M. Kleinpeter, Deceased, Cause No. 24-0562-CB, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

This 12th day of November, 2024

CHRISTI K. GIARDINA, EXECUTRIX

Publication Dates: 11/21/2024, 11/28/2024 & 12/05/2024

JORDAN R. MATHEWS, ESQ. - MSB #105210
Schwartz, Orger, Jordan & Williams, PLLC
2137 E. Pass Road, Suite B
Gulfport, MS 39507
(228) 388-7441
jordan@sojlaw.net

I/We, the member(s) of Tacos Beer Bay St Louis DBA Bodega Wine & Spirits intend to make application for transfer of Package Retailer permit. Under the provisions of the Local Option Alcoholic Beverage Control Laws, Section 67-1-1, et seq., of the Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated, if granted such transfer from Flatfish Productions doing business as Bodega Wine & Spirits who is operating at 111 B Court St Bay St Louis, Ms. I or We propose to operate under the tradename of Tacos & Beer Bay St Louis DBA Bodega Wine & Spirits at 111 B Court St of Hancock County.

The name(s), title(s) and address(es) of the owner(s)/partners/corporate officer(s) and/or majority stockholder(s)/member (s)/trustee of the above named business are: Gilbert Valencia Owner 1493 Lakeshore Blvd Slidell, La 70461 and Kenneth

Varnado Owner 2009 Sunset Blvd Sldell, La 70461. If any person wishes to request a hearing to object to the issuance of this permit a request for a hearing must be made in writing and received by the Department of Revenue within (15) fifteen days from the first date this notice was published. Requests shall be sent to: Chief Counsel, Legal Division Department of Revenue P.O. Box 22828 Jackson, Ms. 39225

Date of first publication: December 5, 2024

136 Automobile

NOTICE
OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

The following vehicles listed below will be sold on Dec. 16th, 2024, at 8:00 a.m. at the location below:
Tow Biz, LLC
10016 Hwy. 603
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
228-493-4210

2009 Yellow Chevy Aveo
KL1TD56EX9B625192
2002 Black Saturn SL1
1G8ZH52852Z113094

12/5; 12/12/2024

NOTICE
OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

The following vehicles listed below will be sold on Dec. 6th, 2024 at 8:00 a.m. at the location below:
A&A Autobody & Paint LLC
1707 Firetower Rd.
Kiln, MS 39556

2019 FORD F150
VIN#1FTEW1E47KDKD10868
2013 FORD TAURUS
VIN# 1FAHP2M88DG215333

11/21; 11/28; 12/05/2024

NOTICE
OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

The following vehicles listed below will be sold starting Dec. 21st, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. at the location below:
MOSS TOWING
12130 Hwy. 603
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(228)-467-5227

1999 MAZDA PROTEGE
VIN# JM1BJ2220X0134694
2008 DODGE CARAVAN
VIN# 1D8HN44H58B155401
2007 CHRYSLER PT CRUISER
VIN# 3A4FY48B87T600806
1995 DODGE RAM 2500
VIN# 3B7KC23Z95M144166
2001 DODGE RAM 1500
VIN# 1B7HC16X815706465
2001 BMW Z3
VIN# WBACN334X1LK47540
2015 FORD FIESTA
VIN# 3FADP4AJ8FM157489

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**THE COMMUNITY
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DECEMBER 5

• Diamondhead Reads, a free community event will be held at 6 p.m. at the Diamondhead City Council Chambers at Diamondhead City Hall, located at 5000 Diamondhead Circle. The Diamondhead Reads community reading initiative launched on July 1, 2024, with a focus during its first year on the subject of “Memory Loss” in support of the community’s designation as the first. “Memory Loss Friendly Community” in the state of Mississippi. Former Wisconsin governor and National “Memory Loss Caregiver” advocate Martin Schreiber will discuss his experiences with his wife Elaine, and talk about his book “My Two Elaines: Learning, Coping, and Surviving as an Alzheimer Caregiver.” For additional information, contact Leah Holmes c/o: East Hancock/Diamondhead Library at 228-255-4800, 4545 Shepherd Square in Diamondhead.

DECEMBER 6

• The Bay-Waveland Yacht Club’s Christmas Bazaar will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. It will be held at #1 Yacht Club Dr., Bay St. Louis. Public is welcome. No entrance fee.

• Christmas in the Pass will be held from 4 to 9 p.m. in downtown Pass Christian. There will be a Whoville set up near Hancock Bank with a screening of “The Grinch Who Stole Christmas.” There will be live music, food, children’s activities in the “Kids Zone in Sazerac Square,” live animals, photo stations, arts and crafts, food vendors, and more along Davis Avenue. Santa will visit with children and be available for photos in the Hancock Bank Annex. There will be a fireworks display to end the evening. The parade begins at 6 p.m. and fireworks will be at 8:30 p.m. For more information, call 228-216-2336.

DECEMBER 7

• The Bay-Waveland Yacht Club’s Christmas Bazaar will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. It will be held at #1 Yacht Club Dr., Bay St. Louis. Public is welcome. No entrance fee.

• The Friends of the Animals in Hancock County is hosting its annual holiday tour of homes from 1 to 4 p.m.

Tickets are \$20 and will be available in multiple shops in downtown Bay St. Louis or call Carol at 228-363-1359. They will also be offering raffle tickets for \$20 each for dinner for six at the Bay St. Louis home of a chef from New Orleans, with a date to be determined by winner and chef.

• Animal A.I.D. of Mississippi is hosting the Pass Christian Christmas Pet Pawade. Registration begins at 7 p.m. and Pawrade starts at 1 p.m. at War Memorial Park, 101 Fleitas Ave., Pass Christian. The parade will be by size: Petite, medium, El Grande, or Troupe. Awards for each class include best dressed pet; best dressed/pet handler; and best in show. Have your pet’s photo taken with Santa. There is a \$10 entry fee with all proceeds benefiting Animal A.I.D. Rescue of Mississippi. For more information, call 228-452-4418.

DECEMBER 8

• The Gulfport Civic League’s Christmas Tour of Homes will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. Four homes in Bayou Oaks in Gulfport will be featured. The tour includes 2 Bayou Place, 10 Cedarwood Lane, 2 Birch Cove, and 25 Old Oak Lane. Tickets are 420 and can be purchased through members, online, at the door of tour homes or by calling 228-265-3591. Funds gathered will be used for the benefit of children and adults with special needs.

DECEMBER 13

• The Arts, Hancock County is hosting Paper Lantern Making with Kerry Maloney from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Members: \$28.50; Not-yet members: \$31.50. Maximum 10 students. In this class, students will learn how to use reed and tissue paper to make a fully complete paper lantern. Provided by the instructor: Reed, tape, tissue paper, scissors, glue, lights. Learn more at www.hancockarts.org.

DECEMBER 14

• The city of Diamondhead is hosting Christmas on the Town Green from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Parade from the Club at Diamondhead to the City Hall Town Green. Sit with Santa and Mrs. Claus. The Grinch and other Christmas character sightings. Pizza, popcorn, lemon bars, and other goodies to

be given away. Christmas music and train rides. Snaparazzi photo booth.

• Wreaths Across America event will take place at 10 a.m. at the Waveland Cemetery. All are invited to come remember and honor the veterans buried in the Waveland Cemetery. For more information, contact location coordinator Jack DuPont at 601-569-9693 or jackdupont@student.bwsd.org.

• Book Signing. MS writer Joe Lee signs an inspiring sports tale “Saints of St. Mary’s” from 2 to 4 p.m. at Bay Life Gifts and Books inside Century Hall.

• From 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for Art Without Walls, the Arts, Hancock County open-air art market, offers local member artists the opportunity to display and sell their artwork in the historic Bay St. Louis Depot Arts District. Art items for sale may include original works, prints, giftable art, mixed media, fiber arts, jewelry, pottery, books, cards, woodwork, and beyond. Art WithOut Walls - @ 405 Blaize Ave.

DECEMBER 17

• The Blood Center will host the annual Robin-Estorffe Memorial Blood Drive from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Bay St. Louis Community Center, 301 Blaize Ave. For more, call 800-86-BLOOD.

DECEMBER 21

• The Arts Hancock County is hosting a Winter Solstice parade on the longest night of the year. The walking parade will travel down to Washington St. for a beach bonfire, pizza, and familiar tunes. Bring lanterns, handmade or purchased, battery powered only. Wear a costume if you like. Also bring a folding chair, beverage of choice, and a snack to share if you like. This is a family-friendly event. No dog, please. Friends are always welcome. Registration is required for parade participation. Visit www.hancockarts.org for more information.

• The 100 Men Hall is hosting an Old Soul Fashioned Christmas, complete with an ugly sweater / holiday themed costume contest, old fashioned made with Old Soul bourbon, and live music from Flow Tribe and None Nu and the Wild Matous. Begins at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$25 now and \$30 at the door. The event is a collab between Alligator Mike Productions and Good Earth Records and is sponsored

by Old Soul bourbon. Learn more at www.100menhall.com or by emailing 100menhall@gmail.com.

DECEMBER 26

• Step up to the plate and perfect your swing at our dynamic baseball hitting camp! Open to boys and girls ages 7 to 13, this two-day intensive camp is designed to elevate batting skills for players of all levels. From December 26 to 27, 2024, from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm, our experienced coaches will focus on proper hitting mechanics, stance, timing, and bat control. Through personalized instruction, fun drills, and live batting practice, young sluggers will gain confidence and improve their performance at the plate. Register today and give your young athlete the gift of improved batting skills this holiday season. For more information and to secure your spot, contact https://ststan.com/baseball-camp-dec-2024/

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Bay St. Louis Little Theatre: “The Carol Burnett Show”

Show dates begin this friday, Dec. 6

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

The Bay St. Louis Little Theatre is performing comedic skits from “The Carol Burnett Show” for its holiday season presentation. The show includes eight hilarious skits from the original fan favorite show. Bring family and friends to this feel-good, fun-filled performance.

“The Carol Burnett Show” show times and dates are Friday, December 6 at 8pm, Saturday, December 7 at 2pm, and Saturday, December 7 at 8pm. The Sunday, December matinee is sold out. All tickets are \$10. Tickets can be purchased online at bsllt.org or call the Little Theatre for reservations at 228-467-9024. Join us for this holiday special.

• COURT

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we don’t do something with it now. The windows continue to leak badly, which is causing rot.”

Ladner suggested having the county’s engineers look at the courthouse and bring back recommendations.

Chancery Clerk Tiffany Cowman said she wrote down her concerns and distributed that handout to the board.

Board President Scotty Adam said that he, “personally, would like to see a whole new facility.”

“But, you’re talking a significant amount of money to build something,” he said.

Road manager Vic Johnson also brought up the fact that the courthouse is a historical building.

Ladner said, “if the direction we need to go is a new facility for circuit and chancery court that sits on this campus some place, that might be the direction we need to go.”

“I just know that we have to go in a direction,” Ladner said. “We can’t sit here with it just continuing to deteriorate.”

Adam asked what would be the process to start seeking out the possibility of a new facility.

City attorney Gary Yarborough said the county would need “some sort of estimate of what the scope and cost of something like that is going to be.”

Ladner said that Yarborough was “100 percent right.”

Before the county can approach the state legislature about possible funding, Ladner said, they would need preliminary elevations, sketches with square footage needs, and projected costs.

Circuit Clerk Kendra Ne-caise voiced some of her concerns with the building.

“Right now, our courtroom, the windows under them are wet,” she said. “I have a problem with the windows too, because if a fire happened, we wouldn’t be able to get out. We have rodent infestation, large, large rats. The carpet’s terrible.”

Cowman added that “carpet is the only real option because the floor is not level.”

“In my opinion,” Adam said, “I think our better option is to move toward a new

facility. We’re going to keep band-aiding and spend five or 10 million more dollars on there trying to get it up to snuff and it’s still not going to be there.”

The board also discussed looking at other counties’ similar facilities to get ideas.

Yarborough suggested the board figure out the needs from the clerks’ and court perspectives.

“It’s a needs-assessment first, so you can figure out scope,” Yarborough said. “Then you can figure out costs.”

District 5 Supervisor Bo Ladner asked about what the county would do with the old courthouse.

“I think it’s something you could possibly turn over to a historical society-type group, or them,” Adam said. “They can go after grant money and stuff like that.”

Yarborough added that part of the courthouse, which houses the DA’s office, is not captured under the historical designation.

“We’ll have to make a decision at some point in time what we’re going to do with the old building,” Ladner said. “But,

I think, right now we need to decide, and I think everybody is in agreement that just pouring tons of money into that old building to make it a functional courthouse is just good money after bad.”

The board unanimously approved a motion authorizing Neel-Schafer to bring back a task order for the conceptual development of a new county courthouse.

In a separate matter, the board also discussed the location of the Department of Motor Vehicles office in Kiln.

“We currently house the public safety, driver’s license bureau in the Kiln,” Ladner said. “We’ve been put on notice by the administration that that is no longer a suitable position. They want to keep it in Hancock County. Their preferred choice, at first, was in Diamondhead. What they’re saying they need is an office facility between 2,500 and 3,000 square feet with 30 to 40 customer parking spaces. You would need to add ten more to that for officers and administrative staff.”

Ladner said he’s looked in Diamondhead and said there’s nothing up there that fits those

needs.

“There’s a piece of property up on Highway 43 that they’re in the process of doing some development right now,” he said. “They could sell us five acres there of high and dry land. The offer they made was \$264,000 for the five acres. There’s also a building that the same company owns, just past Coastal, that they would be interested in maybe at looking remodeling that for a temporary office site for two or three years.”

Ladner added that he wasn’t asking for board action, but wanted to make members aware.

“If we don’t find a place for the driver’s license bureau, they’re probably going to leave,” Ladner said.

Ladner said that after discussions with some legislators, he also thinks “we could get some help with the construction of the building.”

He also said the county owns land between the EMA office and the Hancock County School District’s central office on Highway 603, where a building could be constructed.

The next board meeting is scheduled for Dec. 16 at 9 a.m.



Amy St. Pé

against Chief Assistant District Attorney Ian Baker.

St. Pé currently serves as Gautier’s municipal judge and is city attorney for Moss Point.

Tour six Waveland homes for sale

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

Double Win Realty presents the Tour of Homes this Sunday, Dec. 8, starting at 1 p.m.

“The quick and easy way to preview several homes in a fast two hours and skip the pressure, hassle and touring agreements,” according to a company press release

Each home will be open for exactly 10 minutes. The tour will run for approximately two hours and participants may meet the realtors at any home on the tour.

Feel free to skip homes and wait at the homes you want to see. Drive by the homes before their scheduled tour times, but once the tour starts, please be on time for the one(s) you desire to preview. There will be lots of other buyers on the tour and show times are exact. If you see a home on the tour that you’re interested in, a second private showing can be scheduled for you, often later in the same day.

Private tours available through call or text at 601-688-4516

Description automatically generatedFor security purposes, sellers have requested all visitors sign-in for entry. Free registration at: <https://www.doublewinrealty.net/#tourofhomes>

At the door, sign-in will be limited due to time constraints

Home or schedule changes will be sent by text message.

For a free Hot list of Homes with your criteria on the MS Gulf Coast, drop Double Win a message or call/text today at 60-688-4516.

The list includes pictures, addresses, and prices. Updated every five minutes and includes homes not readily available online like:

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- Bank Owned Homes.

Get free, no-obligation access and beat out other buyers to the best homes or get a custom list of off-market and unlisted properties.

Hancock County Tax Assessor / Collector Homestead Exemption Applications Accepted

Homestead exemption applications will be accepted from
January 3, 2025 through March 31, 2025, office located at 854 Highway 90 Suite C., Applications must be filed in the Bay St. Louis office of Hancock County Tax Assessor between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
You must be living in your home on or before **January 1, 2025** to qualify for homestead exemption.
The property must be your primary residence in order to qualify.

The following information is needed to file your application.

- A) Warranty deed
- B) Cost of property
- C) Down payment amount
- D) License plate numbers for vehicles registered in Hancock County.
(All vehicles owned must be registered in Hancock County.)
- E) If you are age 65 or older, proof of age is required
- F) If you are receiving 100% disability benefits, proof of your disability is required
- G) Is any part of the property rented
- H) Must have MS Driver's License and Social Security Number

You must refile your homestead exemption application if, on or before January 1, 2025 any of the following occurred

- A) You became over 65 on or before January 1, 2025
- B) You became 100% disabled service Connected veteran on or before January 1, 2025
- C) You acquired a new residence
- D) You acquired additional property that adjoins your homestead
- E) Your marital status changed (divorced, widowed, separated, etc.)

If you have any questions please call
228-467-5727
Jimmie Ladner, Jr.
Tax Assessor/Collector Hancock County

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THE SEA COAST ECHO

Shore Thing Fishing Report: Bishop the Bishop

BY CAPT. SONNY SCHINDLER
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

The first time I fished Bishop Louis F. Kihneman III, there were a lot of laughs. Mainly at my expense. I misunderstood when my friends David And Mary Ruth Allen said they were bringing the bishop fishing. I assumed the gentleman's name was Bishop. We had only made it less than a mile from the Harbor when I asked, " Bishop what you do for folding money these days"? I immediately felt a light tap on my shoulder from Mr. David as he politely mentioned, " his name is not BISHOP, you are standing next to THE BISHOP". It took a few more miles before I removed the foot that I had inserted into my mouth.

Since that day, we have had a lot of laughs together. Now, when are fishing with Bishop Kihneman, we jokingly referred to him as "Mr Bishop the Bishop".

Our last trip together, we had plenty of laughs. However, I doubt anyone chuckled more than the Bishop. It was a beautiful fall day, and we had a very short window when we were able to get the bishop free to fish. For those of you unaware the Biloxi Diocese is massive, and Bishop Kihneman has one of the busiest schedules you could ever imagine.

Luckily, the weather was absolutely gorgeous and the fishing was incredible. We were drift-

ing live shrimp over an oyster bed, in about 4 to 5 feet of water. As usual, Mary Ruth took an early lead for the biggest and the most fish. There was seldom a cast where she was not getting bit by a big trout or a gigantic sheep head. The Bishop held his own, and began giving Mary Ruth a run for her money. Mr. David, caught a few, helped me with the boat chores, and just enjoyed the day.

It did not take long before the fish box became limited on available space. Towards the end of our speckled trout, and sheepshead free for all; myself, Mary, Ruth, and Mr. David were just hanging out chatting. Those two do a lot of traveling, and I always enjoy hearing their stories from their adventures. All the while, we kept the Bishops hooks baited and netted the numerous fish he kept bringing in. The last few fish he caught, we just enjoyed the show. The bishop caught a case of the giggles and could not stop chuckling at how good the fishing was. He is a busy guy, and has a lot of responsibilities with his occupation. We all took great pride in the fact that he got to enjoy an incredible day of fishing, beautiful weather, and great company. There is always a lot of fun and laughter on our trips. Sometimes it's directed at my shenanigans, and other times it is just " Mr Bishop the Bishop", laughing and enjoying a wonderful day on the water.



Photo courtesy of Sonny Schindler
Bishop Louis F. Kihneman III, along with Mary Ruth and David Allen after a stellar day fishing



Photo courtesy of Sonny Schindler
Mr David Allen with a tasty pompano



Photo courtesy of Sonny Schindler
Mary Ruth Allen with a hefty speckled trout



Photo courtesy of Sonny Schindler
David and Mary Ruth Allen having fun with big and little fish

DWGA November 2024 News

BY COLLEEN JONES

With Thanksgiving and rain we only got to play twice this month. November 7th we played a team game of best Low Gross and best Low Net on the Cardinal Course. The winning team was Liz Austin, Colleen Jones, Terri Woolbright and Pauline Singer. Closest to the Pin was Karen Dougherty on Hole #4 & 13, Bet Bowen on hole #7 and Liz Austin on hole #17. Birdies were had by Marta Wald, Margie Pittman, Jill Wiles and Liz Austin had 3 birdies. Joyce Teerling had a Chip-In.

November 21st we had our Turkey Shoot Out on the Cardinal Course. This is were you take 72 plus your handicap and plant your turkey on your last shot. Whoever gets the farthest down the course wins. The First Flight winner was Marta Wald, second was Cassandra Godbold and third was



Photo submitted
Committee Members of Young Lady Golfer Assistance Program- Hoppy Smith, Brigitte Becker, Judy Tazuin, Leslie O'Neill, Georgeann Luxion, Terri Woolbright

Georgeann Luxion. Second Flight winner was Anne Payne, second was Betsy Lyons and there was a three way tie for third between Colleen Jones, Carol Kirschenbaum and Cathy Weber. Closest to the Pin was Liz Bell on hole #4 and #13, Karen Dougherty

on hole #7 and Margie James on hole #17. Birdies were had by Marta Wald, Liz Bell, Cassandra Godbold, Tiffany Webb and Karen Dougherty. Cassandra Godbold had a Eagle on hole #3. Chip-Ins were had by Pat Ellis, Karen Dougherty and Judith Sonntag.

DWGA along with DWGAN had a fund raiser decorating Halloween Pumpkins for Young Lady Golfer Assistance Program. A check was given to Leslie O'Neill in the amount of \$655 which the Jack O'Neill Memorial will match.



Photo submitted
First Flight winners for Turkey Shoot Out Cassandra Godbold & Marta Wald



Photo submitted
Second Flight winners for Turkey Shoot Out Colleen Jones, Betsy Lyons, Anne Payne, Cathy Weber

OLA & LADY HAWKS OFF TO FAST START ON HARDWOOD

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
STAFF WRITER

The high school basketball season is getting its feet back underneath it for the stretch to the Christmas holiday break in three weeks. Several area teams are finding a groove early in the season and the Crescents of OLA seem to have turned the corner and are off to a fast start.

BAY HIGH TIGERS

The Bay High Tigers are still searching for their first won of the young 2024-25 season and sit at 0-8 overall. During the Hancock County Thanksgiving Tournament, the Tigers dropped a 37-19 decision to the Forrest County AHS Aggies at Hancock.

Jalen Antoine led Bay High with 6 points followed by Noah Smith with 5 points. Bay High head coach Kelton Thompson commented, “Our competitiveness and intensity lacked tonight. We played very well on Monday despite not getting the win. We regressed some today. We need to do more winning things on the court. When we do that, we will be successful.” The Lady Tigers (5-3) lost to Presbyterian Christian on Monday 35-21 but beat Forrest County AHS on Tuesday of last week 43-11 in the Hancock County Tournament. Lakeitha Sampson scored 12 to lead Bay High followed by Asiah Thompson with 10 points. Lady Tigers head coach Kelton Thompson

stated, “Against Forrest County, we were able to get looks at the basket that we may not get against other teams. I was proud of how we applied perimeter pressure and what we did in the half court game tonight. We have to keep doing that to remain successful this year.”

HANCOCK HAWKS

The Hancock Lady Hawks remain undefeated at 8-0 overall following a 59-14 victory over Forrest County AHS and a 59-35 victory against Florence in the Hancock County Tournament last week. The Lady Hawks built a 16-6 lead after the first period against Florence and pushed the difference to 33-11 by inter-

mission. Talena Bond and Riley Bishop each scored 14 points to lead Hancock while Anslee James added 13 points in the win. Lady Hawks head coach Jamie Sisco stated, “We are very proud of the team up to this point of the season. To say that we are playing team basketball is an understatement. I can’t say enough about our seniors. I have only been here since 2013, but it will be hard to find a better group of Hancock Lady Hawks than the ones we have right now.” The Hawks dropped two tight games in the Hancock County Tournament last week falling to Forrest County AHS 50-49 and Presbyterian Christian 66-63 to move to 3-5 on the season.

OUR LADY ACADEMY CRESCENTS

The Crescents (6-2) are off to their best start in recent memory. Last week the Crescents beat Vancleave 63-37 and Northlake Christian 55-53. In the game against Northlake Christian, OLA was led by Taylor Henley with 29 points and 15 rebounds while Valentina Mossy added 13 points and 10 rebounds.

SAINT STANISLAUS ROCK-A-CHAWS

The Rocks (4-4) have found a groove recently beating Northeast Jones 42-31 and Bowling Green of Franklin-

ton, Louisiana, twice last week 64-32 and 47-44. The Rocks jumped out to 28-15 lead by intermission and cruised to the victory in the home opener for the 2024-25 season. Alan Gilliam recorded 13 points and 5 steals while Carter Macias added 13 points and 3 assists to lead the Rocks. Max Baria added 11 points, 4 rebounds, 2 assists, and 3 steals while Jason Forte collected 10 points. The Rocks have just eight more home games for the remainder of the season. Get over to Brother Peter Memorial Gymnasium to see the Rocks play before time runs out.



SOCCER RETURNS TO THE PITCH FOLLOWING HOLIDAY BREAK

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
STAFF WRITER

The high school soccer season returns to full form this week following a week hiatus for the Thanksgiving holiday break last week. All area teams return to action this weekend.

BAY HIGH TIGERS

The Lady Tigers stand at 2-3-3 following a loss to St. Martin 4-1 prior to

the break and a 4-1 victory over Hancock. The Tigers remain undefeated at 6-0-1 with a 6-0 shutout win over St. Martin and a 3-1 victory against Hancock. The squad is preparing for a fierce division tilt on the pitch tonight against rival Pass Christian.

HANCOCK HAWKS

The Lady Hawks are 4-4 overall with a 8-0

victory over Harrison Central, a 1-0 loss to Poplarville and a 4-1 decision against Hancock. The Hawks sit at 3-4-1 overall with a 1-1 tie against Harrison Central, a 1-0 victory against Poplarville, and a 3-1 loss to Hancock.

OUR LADY ACADEMY CRESCENTS

The Crescents sit at 2-3-

2 overall with a 2-1 loss to Biloxi, a 7-0 defeat to Ocean Springs, and a 1-0 victory over Sacred Heart.

SAINT STANISLAUS ROCK-A-CHAWS

The Rocks remain undefeated at 8-0 overall and 1-0 in division action with a 4-0 decision over Stone and a 7-0 win against Sacred Heart.



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CLASSIFICATIONS AND DIVISION ALIGNMENTS REMAIN CONSTANT FOR AREA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC TEAMS

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
STAFF WRITER

The Mississippi High School Activities Association released the classification and division alignments for the next two academic school years and the area high school teams remained relatively untouched in this new classification period. Hancock is the county’s largest school and will remain in Class 6A. Division opponents for the Hawks will include Pic-

ayune, Pascagoula, Pearl River Central, Gautier, and Long Beach. The Bay High Tigers are set to remain in Class 4A and will have division opponents of Greene County, Forrest County, Pass Christian, and Moss Point. Poplarville has been returned to Region 7 and Forrest County AHS comes to Region 8. The Our Lady Academy Crescents and the Saint Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaws will also remain in Class 3A along with St. Patrick, West

Marion, and Tylertown. One notable change is the addition of former Mississippi Association of Independent Schools (MAIS) member Presbyterian Christian of Hattiesburg which requested to be added to the MHSAA member schools for the upcoming classification term. The division alignment reflects the divisions for football; however, the MHSAA has stated it will remain rather consistent for all sports unless there is an extenuat-

ing circumstance. This classification term will remain in effect for the 2025-26 and 2026-27 academic school years. The next reclassification period will take place in October 2026.

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ments to qualify for office:

- Qualified elector (registered voter) of the State of Mississippi and in the municipality/ward of the office for which the candidate seeks election.
- Any candidate for any municipal office shall be a resident of the municipality for two years immediately preceding the day of the election.
- Never have been convicted of bribery, perjury or other infamous crime, being defined as a crime punishable by a minimum of one year confinement in the state penitentiary, unless pardoned for the offense.
- Never have been convicted of a felony in a court of this state or, of a felony in a federal court, or of a crime in the court of another state which is a felony under the laws of this state, on or after Dec. 8, 1992; excluding, however, a conviction of manslaughter or a violation of the United States Internal Revenue Code or any violation of the tax laws of this state, unless the offense also involved the misuse or abuse of an office or money coming into a candidate’s hands by virtue of an office.

What, When and Where to File:

Qualifying as a Candidate for Party Nomination:

1) Qualifying Statement of Intent for a Candidate and qualifying fee in the amount of ten dollars must be filed with the appropriate Municipal

Clerk’s Office no later than 5 p.m. on Friday, January 31, 2025.

2) Statement of Economic Interest within 15 days of qualifying with the Mississippi Ethics Commission, (601) 359-1285.

3) Required Campaign Finance Disclosure Reports filed with the Municipal Clerk’s Office by 5 p.m. on the applicable deadline(s). -Campaign Finance Disclosure Reporting Forms are provided by the Municipal Clerk to candidates upon qualifying.

The Mississippi State University Extension Center for Government and Community Development is offering Ready to Lead: A Workshop for Aspiring Municipal Leaders in Mississippi.

Workshops are scheduled for Dec. 19, 2024, and Jan. 6, 2025. Each workshop will present the same content and will be held from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Topics include understanding municipal government in Mississippi, roles and responsibilities of elected officials, key functions of municipal government and legal requirements for running for municipal office.

The election process for the 2025 Mississippi municipal elections begins Jan. 1, 2025, which marks the beginning of the qualifying period for candidates. The qualifying deadline is Jan. 31. The primary election will be held April 1, and the general election will be held June 3.

Registration is free but required. Visit <https://god.extension.msstate.edu> to register.

sports SCHEDULE

THURSDAY 12-5-24

- Basketball: OLA vs Sacred Heart, 7 p.m.
- Soccer: Bay High vs Pass Christian, 5:30 p.m./7 p.m.

FRIDAY 12-6-24

- Basketball: Bay High vs Quitman, 6 p.m./7:30 p.m.
- Basketball: Hancock at George County, 6 p.m./7:30 p.m.
- Basketball: OLA vs West Marion, 6 p.m.
- Basketball: Saint Stanislaus vs West Marion, 7:30 p.m.
- Soccer: OLA vs Perry Central, 5:30 p.m.
- Soccer: Saint Stanislaus vs Perry Central, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY 12-7-24

- Basketball: Bay High vs Bowling Green (LA), 3 p.m./4:30 p.m.
- Basketball: Hancock Lady Hawks at St. Martin Hoopsfest, TBD.

TUESDAY 12-10-24

- Basketball: Hancock vs Picayune, 6 p.m./7:30 p.m.
- Basketball: OLA vs Bay High, 6 p.m.
- Basketball: Saint Stanislaus vs Bay High, 7:30 p.m.
- Soccer: Bay High vs Poplarville, 5:30 p.m./7 p.m.
- Soccer: Hancock vs George County, 5:30 p.m./7 p.m.
- Soccer: OLA vs Resurrection, 5:30 p.m.
- Soccer: Saint Stanislaus at Resurrection, 5:30 p.m.

Friends of the Animal Shelter Hancock County hosts annual Holiday Tour of Homes



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540 Main Street

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The Friends of the Animals in Hancock County is hosting its annual holiday tour of homes from 1 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 7. Tickets are \$20 and will be available in multiple shops in downtown Bay St. Louis or call Carol at 228-363-1359. They will also be offering raffle tickets for \$20 each for dinner for six at the Bay St. Louis home of a chef from New Orleans, with a date to be determined by winner and chef. Tickets can be purchasd at the following locations: Gulf Coast Home on Ulman Avenue; Social Chair on Main Street; Magnolia Antiques at 200 Main Street; Shoe Boutique at 131 Main Street, Ste. E; Dragonfly at 131 Main St., Ste. C; French Potager on Main Street; Fleurty Girl on Main Street ; Century Hall on Second Street; Gabo’s in the Bay on Main Street; Fairly Local on Main Street ; and Bay-tique at 123 D Main Street.

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